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In addition to strict ANA and EAC guidelines I have introduced "value" or "net" grading into my descriptions. Sharpness or technical grade according to ANA standards is fairly easy to describe with consistency. However most old copper coins have acquired defects over time that detract from the overall desirability of the coin. I describe these defects and deduct from the technical grade based on their presence. As an example a coin might be described: "1805 S-267 VF20. Sharpness of VF30 with smooth brown surfaces, some light pin scratches where corrosion was removed at K1 reverse." Here is a coin VF30 by ANA standards but with scratches at one o'clock on the reverse. Plainly the coin would be more desirable were the scratches not present. I describe the defects and deduct ten points from the overall grade. The first grade listed represents the net or value grade. Clearly this is an

art and elements of subjectivity are inevitable. Where there is no second grade listed it is my opinion that the net grade is the same as the sharpness grade. Perhaps not perfection but whatever marks present have been judged to be consistent with the technical grade of the coin and do not detract from the net grade. The intent is for you to have as close an idea as possible of the overall condition of the coin you may wish to purchase. No unpleasant surprises!

7. I attempt to give a rarity rating for each variety listed. These in large part reflect the current EAC ratings as compiled in Jack Robinson's Copper Quotes. I also offer opinions relative to condition census ratings, die state, and condition rarity. These change constantly as new coins are discovered and reported. I attempt to use the latest data or information available. Still these ratings cannot be 100% accurate and remain a matter of opinion only. Having said this I can also say with confidence that more information and more research is available on Early Copper than any other area of American Numismatics. Large cents have been actively collected and researched for more than one hundred years. One can therefore have a high degree of confidence in the general accuracy of current information. I urge all my clients to form the numismatic library necessary to allow them to make informed judgements and purchasing decisions. It is foolish to invest money in coins if you have not already invested in the books and other sources necessary to the full enjoyment of them.

8. I have yet to meet anyone who has bought coins merely as an investment who has realized a net return upon liquidation. I have, however, met numerous serious collectors, who having formed a discrimination collection over a period of years realized a substantial profit when their collection was ultimately sold. Most collectors find that the enjoyment, education, and friendships formed as a result of their collecting pursuits have been their greatest reward. It is much easier to lose money quickly than to make money quickly in rare coins. If you are not willing to undertake the educational process necessary to make well informed decisions regarding your collection you will almost certainly lose. Coin dealers are often more than willing to give investment advice. As my good friend Jack Robinson (whose collection did very well for him when it was sold in 1989) likes to say: THINK ABOUT IT! When you ask a cat which canary to buy remember his first concern may not be how well it sings. There are may opportunities to do well financially in rare coins. But as with any other medium of investment, success is the result of a combination of knowledge, good timing and the ability to wait for the right time to sell. Commit yourself to the process of becoming an educated collector and you stand a good chance of success.

I promised you a list in March/April and here it is! Please note I have a heavy travel schedule this month which may make getting a hold of me difficult or delay some orders getting out promptly. I will be attending the Stack's Sale March 11-12, Mid-Year ANA in Cincinnati, March 19-20, The Early American Copper Convention April 2-5 in Boston, Central States in Milwaukee April 23-26. Orders may be placed by calling me at 405-341-2213 or Bob at 407-321-8747.

There are many new items in this catalog including a nice collection of Half Cents and our purchases from the recent Gene Reale and Wes Rasmussen Sales. Hope to see many of you at EAC!

Chris

COLONIALS

1773 VIRGINIA HALFPENNY-PERIOD AFTER GEORGIUS MS62 $575.00
113.2 gns. An attractive example. Glossy light brown with tinges of obverse red and 15 % red reverse, free of carbon spots, dull areas or problems. Ex 97 C-4:67.

1787 MACHIN'S MILLS V.17-87A (R-2) VF35 112.1gns $ 550.00
The obverse is a glossy and lovely chocolate brown. Some faint pre-strike planchet roughness at the center, but minimal, and with no surface marks. Ex 97 C-4:107.

1785 CONNECTICUT M.5.5-FS R4 VF20 136.8gns $450.00
Light brown. Smooth surfaces. Few minor plan flaws but nice for issue. Date readable. Nice example of the mailed bust right. Ex. Barnes:188.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.1.1-A MBR (R-3) F15 123.9 gns. $ 350.00
The Small head/ETLIB INDE Type. Dark olive brown. There is some trace porosity. Unclipped and problem free. Ex 97 C-4:156.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.9-D MBL (HIGH R-5) VF25 120.3 gns $750.00
Dark olive brown. Surfaces generally smooth with a few small rougher patches. Struck high on the obverse with the tops of a few letters lost as a result. The reverse is struck low, but less so, with only the top of the date showing. A roughly horizontal scratch across Liberty's chest being fairly deep. Likely to be among the finest 5 or 6 known. While researching M.9-D with Connecticut specialist Robert Martin we had an interesting realization. In reviewing over 30 examples in his exhaustive data base he could find record of only two plated appearances of this variety. Even Breen, though he gives M.9-d its own Breen number (#772), lacks a plate of this variety which seems not to often inspire cataloguers. Ex 97 C-4:169.

1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-E MBL (R-4) EF40 113.7 gns. $1080.00
Traditional rarity rating, perhaps slightly higher. Very late obverse die state, with a major bulge across the entire obverse. The die states might convey surfaces that are rough, in fact they are hard and problem free, displaying exceptional gloss on both sides. Toning is a lovely honey brown. Ex 97 C-4:230.

1788 MASSACHUSETTS HALF CENT R.1-B (R-3) MS62 76.9 gns. $3500.00
A coin with substantial mint red, perhaps 15% of the reverse has original red with added traces within the left obverse legend. In addition to original color the strike is exceptionally bold. The obverse has a tiny rim void at 6:30, while the reverse has an irregular rim as made between 9:00 and noon. A lamination line runs from the rim at 9:00 through the top of the S's rejoining the rim at 10:30. Ex. 97 C-4:259.

1787 MASSACHUSETTS CENT R.4-D (LOW R-4) EF45 $1050.00
145.2 gns. This is the Taylor coin, lot #2128 from B & M's 3/87 sale. Olive brown, with sharp detail, hard surfaces. The Taylor sale catalog made no note of a few faint pin scratches on the obverse between the arrow and EAL, and on the reverse from the left rim to the shield and below M. In 1990, when Mike Packard prepared a working draft condition census for Massachusetts copper varieties, this coin ranked fourth. It was exceeded by one AU example in Bowers and Ruddy's 12/80 sale, and a second AU in a private collection, along with another EF45 coin in the A.N.S. collection. Since then, the finest known, Gem UNC Elliasberg coin has come to light, along with at least two other coins that are technically stronger. With the exception of the Elliasberg coin though, none of them have surfaces equal to these. Ex 97 C-4:272.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.6-D (R-1) EF40 144.3 gns $1650.00
A lovely coin. This coin has light to medium olive brown, glossy surfaces. Well centered and struck and essentially problem free. It would be extremely difficult to find a nicer example. The new revision of John Lorenzo's condition census for M.6-D includes One Unc, two AU's, and then a number of EF's. Ex 97 C-4:310.

1788 VERMONT RR20 VF25 $550.00
Glossy medium brown. Few tiny reverse pits. Great eye appeal.

HALF CENTS

1793

1793 C-1 R3+ AU53 $13,500.00
NGC AU53. Brown with hard smooth surfaces. A small rim mark K5, another K8 obverse. Sharply struck on a broad planchet with full beading and wide borders both obverse and reverse. Net grade XF40 as listed in the Breen Encyclopedia census. An unusual and desirable 1793 half cent. Ex. John H. Clapp-Louis Eliasberg, Bowers & Merena 5/21/96:393.

1793 C-2 R3 EF40 $13,500.00
Choice glossy medium brown. Virtually mark free surfaces. A choice defect free example.

1793 C-2 R3 AU55 $15,500.00
NGC AU55. Smooth glossy medium brown with delicate reddish chocolate toning at the rim before the face and some slightly lighter tan toning on the highpoints. The surfaces are virtually free of contact marks, but there is a very faint scuff on the cheek that shows if it catches the light at the correct angle. In addition, there is a very tiny rim bruise at LI in LIBERTY, and around this bruise are a few faint pinscratches, one of which affect the border beads or toning. Berea state II with the reverse rotated 45 degrees CW. EAC graded EF45+, very close to AU50. A choice well-centered example with great eye appeal.

1793 C-2 R2 AU50+ $22,000.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown with glossy almost prooflike surfaces. A few tiny toning spots. A beautiful half cent.

1794

1794 C-1a R3 F12 $ 875.00
Identifiable by a tiny rim mark before Liberty's face; otherwise smooth. Nice medium to dark brown color. Braig 1-a.

1794 C-1a R3 F12 $1100.00
Sharpness F15 or slightly better but dark with traces of very fine porosity on both sides. There is a tiny rim bump at L in LIBERTY, a small rim nick left of the date, and a few light scratches on the obverse that blend well with the patina. Slightly glossy dark steel with lighter steel brown highpoints. Breen state IV. The edge lettering is blundered, reading TWO HUNDRFOR A DOLLAR, with the F of FOR impressed over the E in HUNDRED.

1794 C-2a R2 G6. $ 275.00
The obverse is VG8 with a few minor contact marks around the L in LIBERTY. The reverse is slightly weaker with a dig at H in HALF and a rim dent at ME in AMERICA. The date and legends are all clear. Choice glossy light brown with nice smooth surfaces. Breen state III.

1794 C-2a R2 AG3+. $ 165.00
The obverse is G5 with traces of microscopic roughness in the fields while the reverse is AG3 with at least two-thirds of the legend still readable plus a small rim bump at F in OF. Fairly glossy medium brown. The date is full but a bit weak. Breen state III.

1794 C-4a R2+ VG7. $ 425.00
The obverse is slightly better while the reverse is a bit weaker. Choice smooth glossy light brown with a few tiny pits or voids around LIBE. Breen state VI with heavy clash marks on the obverse and die failure in the central reverse. A good-looking lower grade half cent.

1794 C-5a R4 G6 $ 650.00
Slightly sharper with a rim bump over ST in STATES and a small rim nick at the first A in AMERICA. Smooth glossy steel brown. Breen state I with the reverse rotated 50 degrees CW.

1794 C-9 R2 AG3. $ 165.00
The obverse is VG7 with a strong date, but the reverse is nearly smooth with about a third of the details faintly visible. Smooth medium brown with choice glossy surfaces. A very nice example for the grade.

1795

1795 C-4 R3 F12. $ 650.00
Sharpness VF20 with some old light scratches on the obverse and a few tiny contact marks on both sides. Nice glossy mixture of chocolate and lighter brown. Breen state II early with the central reverse poorly struck, as usual.

1795 C-4 R3 VG10 $ 559.00
F12 Choice glossy tan color. Few light field scratches. Nice.

1795 C-4 R3 VF20 $1250.00
Sharpness VF25. Punctuated Date. Plain Edge. Chocolate brown with glossy surfaces that show minute granularity. Softly struck on center of obv and rev which is typical.

1795 C-5b R4 G4 THICK PLAN $ 275.00
Smooth light brown and tan. Problem free but the rev weak and as usual you'll have to tilt it in the light to make out the date. Nice color and surfaces.

1795 C-5b R4 VG10 THICK PLAN $ 750.00
F12 Medium chocolate and tan. Basically smooth surfaces. A small rim mark K7 obverse. Few other minor marks. Struck on a huge spoiled cent stock planchet 25.0 millimeters, 115.2 gns.

1795 C-6a R2 G4 $ 150.00
VG7 Dark brown, a bit grainy. 5 of date weak.

1795 C-6a R2 VG7 $ 325.00
VG8 Medium chocolate. Smooth surfaces but an old pinscratch from cap through hair to neck. Struck over a T.A.L. token with some letters K5 obv.

1795 C-6a R2 VF25 $1500.00
Smooth light brown with some bluish tone having been nicely toned. Dramatically overstruck on a Talbot, Allum & Lee token. Skirt line visible obverse and some of T.A.L. legends visible on the reverse. Nice clean rims and defect free surfaces.

1795 C-6a R2 VF30 $1750.00
Glossy steel brown with smooth surfaces. Struck over a spoiled T.A.L. with traces of undertype both sides. Planchet cracked at K12. Neat coin.

1795 C-6a R2 FR2. $ 85.00
A bit sharper with some fine scratches and tiny nicks on both sides. The date is only partially visible but LIBERTY and the fraction are clear.

1795 C-6a R2 G5. $ 210.00
Sharpness F12 with finely granular surfaces. The date is very weak but the legends are all clear. Reddish chocolate and steel brown. Breen state I. Struck 5% off center to K-8.

1796

A SECOND 1796 C-1 NO POLE

1796 C-1 R6 G6 $16,500.00
Sharpness close to fine. Color an acceptable steele brown. But the surfaces are evenly pitted and there is some abrasion of the surface notably near rim K12-1 obverse. All detail sharp. Unquestionably authentic with crisp features and a strong ring. Quite rare with less than twenty confirmed examples. Ex. Dr. Montgomery.

1796 C-2 R4 G4 $5950.00
Medium steele brown. The surfaces basically smooth. There are a pair of scratches K6 obverse, one of which goes through right leg of nine. A scrape at O K1 reverse. Some file marks on edge K6. Portrait, date, and Liberty sharp. Legends all readable on reverse though portions faint. Ex. 1960 MANA Sale:1316-John J. Pittman:125.

1796 C-2 R4 G5 $7500.00
Brown with smooth appearing surfaces that are finely granular under magnification. Remarkably free of defects, marks, or scratches with clean rims. The date, Liberty, and portrait are sharp. The reverse legends are all visible with some weakness at Half Cent. The nicest of this grade I have handled in several years.

OUTSTANDING 1796 HALF CENT

1796 C-2 R4 VF30 $32,500.00
EF40 Medium chocolate brown with smooth glossy surfaces. Planchet cut from the end of the strip with the appearance of a clip K 8-10. A tiny spot in the lower curls. A faint scratch under the 7 of the date. A beautiful half cent and truly exceptional for this rare date.

1797

1797 C-1 R2 AG3 $ 175.00
Finely double struck with doubling on dentils and tip of bust. Smooth surfaces.

1797 C-1 R2 AG3. $ 125.00
Sharpness at least G6 but dark with lightly corroded surfaces. The date and legends are clear. Dull dark steel. Breen state IV.

1797 C-1 R2 AG3. $ 135.00
Struck over a 1794 TAL cent with NEW YORK, and YORK is clearly visible on the left side of the reverse. Slightly sharper but unevenly struck. The date is complete and strong, but portions of the legends are worn smooth. Recolored a glossy reddish chocolate. Breen state IV late.

1797 C-1 R2 G5. $ 650.00
Struck over a 1795 Talbot Allum & Lee cent with portions of the TAL edge lettering clearly visible on the upper edge. "ARER O" remains from the original edge lettering of "WE PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ONE CENT". This occurred because the half cent blank was cut too close to the edge of the TAL token, and the result is an out-of-round half cent planchet. Breen reported seeing only a few of these, and they are undoubtedly very rare. A bit sharper with some faint old hairlines scratches on both sides. Slightly glossy dark olive brown with lighter brown highpoints. Breen state X.

1797 C-1 R2 G6 $ 185.00
VG8+ Cleaned and retoned dark chocolate. MDS with swelling and beginning cracks.

1797 C-1 R2 G6. $ 275.00
Struck over a TAL cent, with some undertype clearly visible near the dentils on the lower obverse. There are a few minor rim nicks and light contact marks on both sides, none serious. The date is clear. Glossy olive and steel brown. Breen state VII.

1797 C-1 R2 F12 $ 950.00
Choice glossy brown. Scarce die state I prior to bulges and breaks. Very nice.

1797 C-2 R3 G4 $ 250.00
Some wear with some weakness reverse. But a nice problem free coin. Brown color, smooth surfaces.

1797 C-2 R3 VG7q$ 295.00
F12 Steel brown. Little grainy. Couple old scratches. Sharp detail.

1797 C-2 R3 F15. $ 2500.00
Struck over a 1795 TAL cent with "BEARER" clearly visible on the edge, a remnant of the original TAL edge lettering "WE PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ONE CENT". Portions of the TAL legends are visible on both sides. The planchet is out-of-round, as expected, due to the half cent planchet being cut too close to the edge of the TAL token. Nice glossy chocolate brown with some woodgraining of light brown on the obverse. An attractive example of an undoubtedly very rare mint "error." Breen state IV.

1797 C-2 R3 VF20 $1500.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate. Cpl tiny rim marks and some filing on edge K4 reverse. Nice sharp strike. Probably struck on a cut down TAL with skirt line K4 obverse. MDS.

DRAMATIC 1797 C-2 OVER T.A.L. UNDERTYPE

1797 C-2 R3 VF30 $3850.00
Medium chocolate brown with tan devices. Smooth glossy surfaces which are defect free. Dramatically overstruck on a Talbot Allum and Lee token. Some of the skirt line is visible on the obverse at K12 with some letters visible in the dentils. Faint remnants of the head and arm visible before the lower end of the pole and at the rim K3. A substantial amount of the ships rigging is visible on the central reverse with parts of the legend K3-5. A great coin.

1797 C-3a R3 AG3. $ 250.00
Sharpness G5 with granular surfaces. The date and legends are clear. Dull steel brown. Breen state V.

1797 C-3a R3 G5. $ 450.00
Sharpness at least F12 with lightly corroded surfaces. The date and legends are bold. Dark olive and reddish brown with some lighter brown highpoints. Breen state V late. EX 1995 EAC Sale, Lot 100.

1797 C-3a R3 VG LOW HEAD $ 750.00
Medium brown with smooth surfaces. Overall well struck though there is the typical striking weakness on the reverse K12-2. A nice problem free example.

1797 C-3a R3 F12 $ 950.00
VF20 Chocolate with smooth surfaces. A couple patches of erosion : one under cap at 8:30, another to left of hair K8. Sharply struck with full reverse. Die state V.

1797 C-3b R4 FR2 LETTERED EDGE $ 450.00
Medium steel brown with darker steel toning in the protected areas. There is some microscopic roughness in the fields, but overall this piece is very nice for the grade. The date and LIBERTY are faint but full and half of the reverse legends are readable. Breen state I.

1797 C-3b R4 G4 LETTERED EDGE $1050.00
VG7 Glossy brown. The surfaces smooth but some dents near rim K12, K1-2 obverse. Typical weakness reverse. A decent example of this scarce variety.

1800

1800 C-1 R1 VG10. $ 65.00
Sharpness F15 with a few dull scratches and nicks on the obverse. Glossy medium steel brown. Breen state IV.

1800 C-1 R1 VF25 $ 250.00
VF30 Glossy brown. Tiny rim mark K9 obv. Breen state IV.

1800 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 275.00
Choice glossy medium chocolate brown. Struck on a broad planchet. Nice example.

1800 C-1 R1 AU55 $1200.00
AU58 Frosty light chocolate with some faded tan on reverse. Lustrous surfaces. A couple light scratches in obv field K2. Another from under second S in STATES to rim K1 reverse. Sharply struck. M-LDS with well developed crack at E of UNITED.

1800 C-1 R1 MS61 $2250.00
Frosty light brown and olive faded from mint color. Sharply struck. Die state III.

1802

1802 C-2 R3 AG3 $ 250.00
Detail sharp enough. Sharp date. Few nicks on rim. Dark steel with evenly grainy surfaces.

1802 C-2 R3 G5 $ 375.00
VG7 Dark brown and tan. Some light surface corrosion.

1802 C-2 R3 G6 $ 650.00
Medium chocolate brown. Few marks but nice smooth surfaces.

1802 C-2 R3 VG7 $ 850.00
VG7 Brown with smooth surfaces. Well struck and very nice for the grade.

1802 C-2 R3 F12 $2500.00
VF20+ Dark chocolate. Sharply struck with evenly granular surfaces. Free of distracting marks. Sharp E-MDS with full half cent reverse.

1802 C-2 R3 F12 $3800.00
F15 Medium brown with smooth surfaces. A few tiny tics in field K8 to left of date. MDS. HALF CENT readable.

1802 C-2 R3 AG3 $ 250.00
Detail sharp enough. Sharp date. Few nicks on rim. Dark steel with evenly grainy surfaces.

1802 C-2 R3 G5 $ 375.00
VG7 Dark brown and tan. Some light surface corrosion.

1802 C-2 R3 G6 $ 650.00
Medium chocolate brown. Few marks but nice smooth surfaces.

1802 C-2 R3 VG7 $ 850.00
VG7 Brown with smooth surfaces. Well struck and very nice for the grade.

1802 C-2 R3 F12 $2500.00
VF20+ Dark chocolate. Sharply struck with evenly granular surfaces. Free of distracting marks. Sharp E-MDS with full half cent reverse.

1802 C-2 R3 F12 $3800.00
F15 Medium brown with smooth surfaces. A few tiny tics in field K8 to left of date. MDS. HALF CENT readable.

1803

1803 C-1 R1 G6. $ 35.00
Smooth glossy steel brown and chocolate with some faint hairline scratches on the portrait, none serious. Breen state III late. A nice low grade example.

1803 C-1 VG7 OFF CENTER $ 850.00
F12 Medium brown cleaned and retoned with evenly granular surfaces. 10-15% off center towards K10.

1803 C-1 R1 VG8. $ 55.00
Slightly sharper with a few minor contact marks on both sides and a couple small spots of reddish verdigris on the reverse. Glossy steel brown and chocolate. Breen state I.

1803 C-2 R4+ G5. $ 550.00
Sharpness F12 with lightly corroded surfaces and a file mark on the rim left of L in LIBERTY and a couple more at UNI on the reverse. Slightly glossy dark olive with lighter brown highpoints. Breen state VII with the large cud break over STAT. A decent example that looks better than it sounds.

1803 C-3 R1 VG7. $ 45.00
Smooth glossy chocolate brown, very nice for the grade. Breen state III with the reverse rotated 30 degrees CW.

1803 C-3 R1 VG10. $ 85.00
Sharpness F12 with a couple light scratches on the reverse. Smooth glossy chocolate brown with lighter brown highpoints. Breen state VI with the reverse rotated 45 degrees CW.

1803 C-3 R1 F12 $ 195.00
Smooth glossy medium brown and chocolate. Breen state V with the reverse rotated 40 degrees CW. Nice for the grade. Ex. Jack Robinson, Superior 1/29/89.

1803 C-3 R1 VF20+ $ 350.00
Glossy light steel brown with a trace of tan. Smooth surfaces. Problem free die state II+.

1803 C-4 R3 VG10. $ 175.00
Sharpness F15 with a few light hairlines and rim bumps, none serious. Glossy chocolate brown with some steel overtones, possibly recolored long ago. Breen state II.

1804

1804 C-1 R3 VG10. $ 95.00
Smooth glossy dark chocolate brown and steel. Breen state III.

1804 C-1 R3 VG7. $ 85.00
Glossy steel brown. Breen state II early, the reverse crack very faint. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

RARE BREEN STATE V 1804 C-1

1804 C-1 R3 VF25 $ 650.00
Medium brown with smooth surfaces. A minor spot has been removed from Liberty's hair but now appears natural. Die state V with strong reverse break and light but clearly visible crack through LIBERTY. Called extremely rare by Breen. Take Breen's superlatives in regard to die states with a grain of salt. Still in my experience this is a rare die state especially so in this condition.

1804 C-4 R5 BS1 $ 135.00
Sharpness G+. Evenly corroded. Holed at K3. Diagnostics clear but strictly a "hole" filler.

1804 C-4 R5 G5 $ 850.00
Sharpness G8. Crosslet 4. Stems. Dark olive brown with dull surfaces that are evenly granular. Tiny obv rim nick at 12:30.

1804 C-5 R3 F15 $ 260.00
Light brown smooth glossy surfaces. State VI.

1804 C-5 R3 VF25 $ 575.00
Glossy chocolate. Tiny surface marks. Nice for grade. Breen die state V with dramatic reverse cracks.

1804 C-5 R3 VF25 $ 595.00
VF30 Medium brown smooth surfaces. A few surface marks. LDS. Breen state VII with full bisecting breaks and rim beginning to break above TE. PCGS VF35.

1804 C-6 R2 AG3. $ 75.00
Sharpness VG10 with some nicks and an attempted drill hole in the field before the face and another at RI in AMERICA, neither completely through the planchet. Glossy steel brown. Breen state III early, Braig 1.2.

1804 C-6 R2 G4. $ 65.00
Sharpness F15 or so but bent and mostly straightened with some small pits on the obverse. Glossy dark chocolate with lighter steel brown highpoints. Breen state V, Braig 1.8.

1804 C-6 R2 VG8. $ 50.00
Glossy chocolate brown and steel. Counterstamped with the numeral 1 on the cheek creating a flat spot at the base of T in CENT. Breen state XIV, Braig 8.0.

1804 C-6 R2 VG10 $ 65.00
Sharpness F15 with a few light hairline scratches. Glossy steel brown . EDS. Breen state IV. Braig 1.2.

1804 C-6 R2 VG10. $ 175.00
Sharpness near F15 with some nicks and minor roughness, including a small spot of corrosion on the I in LIBERTY. Fairly glossy dark chocolate and steel. Breen state XIV late, Braig 9.0, with a small retained cud break at the top of O in OF. This is the latest confirmed die state for the variety.

1804 C-6 R2 VG10. $ 225.00
Sharpness F15 with some nicks plus many fine hairline scratches in the fields. Glossy steel brown. Breen state IV, Braig 1.45 (but missing the crack of state 1.3).

1804 C-6 R2 VF25 $ 225.00
Sharpness VF35 with a small nick on the neck and a pair of light scratches on the portrait. Mottled glossy olive, chocolate, and steel toning with a few other shades here and there for variety. Breen state XIV, Braig 8.0.

1804 C-6 R2 VG10. $ 275.00
Smooth chocolate brown and steel. Breen state XIII, Braig 7.8, a rare die state.

1804 C-6 R2 F12. $ 165.00
Sharpness near VF20 with many tiny nicks, mostly on the obverse. Glossy chocolate and light steel brown. Breen state X, Braig 5.5.

1804 C-6 R2 F15. $ 125.00
Sharpness VF25 with some pinscratches in the left obverse field. Glossy steel brown. Breen state XI, Braig 6.0. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

1804 C-6 R1 F15 $ 125.00
VV20 Nice glossy brown. Too many microscopic surface marks. Braig die state 6.0.

1804 C-6 R1 VF20 $ 175.00
VF25 Medium brown. Small rim cut K2 obverse. State XI early.

1804 C-6 R2 VF25. $ 275.00
Sharpness near EF45 but lightly whizzed and recolored glossy dark steel with a splash of lighter brown on the obverse. Breen state XI, Braig 6.0.

RARE DIE STATE 1804 C-7

1804 C-7 R5 G6 $ 750.00
Medium tan probably retoned but nice glossy surfaces. Early state of Breen state III with crack from F to rim above A. Faint crack between O & F. First of this die state I have seen.

1804 C-8 R1 VG10. $ 95.00
Glossy steel brown and chocolate. Breen state VII with a strong retained cud break at LIBE.

1804 C-8 R1 VF25. $ 225.00
Sharpness VF35 with some light pinscratches at OF AME and a small nick in the field behind the head. Glossy chocolate brown mottled with frosty tan. Breen state III late.

1804 C-8 R1 EF45. $ 650.00
Sharpness AU55 with a few vertical hairline scratches down the portrait and a small void in the hair below B where there are some impurities in the planchet. Lustrous light steel brown with blue steel and sea green overtones. Breen state III early.

1804 C-8 R1 AU50 SPIKED CHIN $ 850.00
Lustrous tan and steel faded from mint color. Well struck & problem free.

1804 C-8 R1 AU50+ $ 750.00
Crosslet 4. Stems. Spiked chin. Medium brown with smooth frosty surfaces. Old, dull scratch by right now.

1804 C-9 R2 VG10. $ 65.00
Sharpness near F12 with some very tiny nicks on the obverse, none serious but too many for the higher grade. Glossy steel brown. Breen state V with a strong cud break over RTY.

1804 C-9 R2 VF20 $ 160.00
Glossy brown. Tiny mark K8 obv. LDS. Rim break over TY.

1804 C-9 R2 VF25 $ 185.00
Slightly sharper with a few too many light contact marks for the higher grade. Glossy steel brown and chocolate. Breen state III.

1804 C-9 R2 VF25. $ 195.00
Smooth glossy dark chocolate brown mottled with some lighter brown, especially on the obverse. Breen state III.

1804 C-9 R2 EF40. $ 485.00
Frosty steel brown with some lighter reddish brown in protected areas. Breen state III.

1804 C-10 R1 VF20. $ 75.00
Sharpness VF25 with a few very faint scratches on the portrait. Glossydark chocolate brown with lighter steel highpoints. Breen state II.

1804 C-10 R1 EF45. $ 575.00
Housed in an NGC slab graded AU58BN. Frosty steel brown with just a few minor contact marks, including a fresh light scrape at the Y in LIBERTY that just breaks the patina. Breen state III. A nice example that may look even better if cracked out and given a proper brushing to bring out its luster.

1804 C-10 R1 AU50+ $ 950.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Sharply struck. A nice half cent M-LDS.

1804 C-11 R4 F12+. PLAIN 4 WITH STEMS. $ 145.00
Sharpness VF25 with finely granular surfaces that are free of any notable contact marks. A rather glossy dark olive with lighter steel brown highpoints. A sharp good-looking example for the grade. Breen state III early.

1804 C-11 R4 F12. PLAIN 4 WITH STEMS. $ 175.00
Sharpness VF20 with many very tiny nicks on both sides, none seriousbut too many for the higher grade. Nice glossy chocolate and steel brown with a good look in spite of the tiny marks. Breen state IV, the reverse die failure more advanced than on the preceding example.

1804 C-11 R3 VF25+ $ 750.00
Very attractive medium brown with a crescent of tan on the reverse. A few hidden handling marks; nothing distracting. Very sharply struck. Earlier die state III. Nice hard, smooth surfaces.

1804 C-12 R2 F15 $ 135.00
Lustrous brown and tan. Breen die state I.

1804 C-12 R2 VF25 $ 175.00
VF30 Lustrous light brown. Tiny rim mark K10 reverse.

1804 C-12 R2 VF25. $ 175.00
CROSSLET 4, STEMLESS WREATH. Sharpness at least 5 points better with a few tiny contact marks above the bust tip and a dull rim nick at E in AMERICA. Choice glossy light steel brown with frosty tan in the protected areas. Breen state I with the rim cud over ME clearly visible. A nice example. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

1804 C-13 R1 F12 $ 65.00
Sharper. Glossy brown. Couple hairline scratches.

1804 C-13 R1 F15+. $ 250.00
PLAIN 4, STEMLESS WREATH. Double struck with a slight shift in the strike on both sides, perhaps a half millimeter. Nice smooth glossy chocolate and lighter steel brown. Late die state with mushy legends and wavy fields.

1804 C-13 R1 VF25. $ 125.00
PLAIN 4, STEMLESS WREATH. Sharpness VF35 with some faint light scratches on the obverse. Slightly glossy dark steel. Breen state II with clear strike doubling on the back of the head, hair ribbon, and lower curls.

1804 C-13 R1 VF30 $ 550.00
Glossy brown. The reverse is visibly double struck.

1804 C-13 R1 VF35 PLAIN FOUR NO STEMS $ 220.00
Lustrous chocolate steel. State III.

1804 C-13 R1 EF45+ $ 395.00
AU50 Frosty brown with some faded mint color reverse. Tiny mint made void at rim K6. Sharply struck. Great eye appeal.

1805

1805 C-1 R1 VF20. STEMLESS WREATH. $ 175.00
Sharpness at least 5 points better but lightly cleaned with some very faint hairlines on both sides. Free of any notable contact marks. Smooth glossy light steel brown with hints of lighter coppery tan in the hairlined areas. Breen state II.

1805 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 185.00
Sharpness VF25 with a few very faint hairline scratches on the portrait. Frosty steel brown. Breen state III.

1805 C-1 R1 EF45+ $1500.00
AU50 Lustrous frosty steele. Couple microscropic hairlines. Problem free.

1805 C-3 R5 AG3+. SMALL 5 WITH STEMS. $ 285.00
Sharpness VG7 with a half dozen small pits and punch marks on the obverse and a few light contact marks on the reverse. Glossy steel brown and chocolate. Breen state II.

1805 C-3 R5 G4 SMALL 5 WITH STEMS $ 350.00
VG7 Medium brown but some tiny pits both sides.

1805 C-3 R5 G4. SMALL 5 WITH STEMS. $ 350.00
Sharpness VG7 with a shallow void in the field behind the neck and some faint light scratches on the obverse. Slightly glossy dark olive brown and steel with uniform microscopic porosity on both sides. Breen state II.

1805 C-3 R5 G4 SMALL 5 WITH STEMS $ 375.00
G6 Chocolate steel with grainy surface. Old dig in obv field K8.

1805 C-3 R5 G6 SMALL 5 WITH STEMS $ 775.00
VG7 Chocolate and steel with smooth glossy surfaces. An old scratch in obverse field K8. Some striking weakness at HA and CE reverse. Full rims. Nice for grade.

1806

1806 C-1 R1 VG10. $ 48.00
SMALL 6 WITHOUT STEMS. Sharpness VF20 with some light scratches below CENT. Lightly burnished and recolored a glossy reddish chocolate and bluish steel. Breen state IV with the reverse rotated 25 degrees CCW.

1806 C-1 R1 VG10. $ 48.00
SMALL 6 WITHOUT STEMS. Sharpness F12 with a few tiny nicks on the obverse. Smooth glossy medium brown. Breen state IV with the reverse rotated 25 degrees CW.

1806 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 850.00
Nice glossy steel brown with lots of frosty tan faded down from mint red in the protected areas. The only notable mark is a faint hairline scratch below L in LIBERTY. Breen state III with a small but strong rim cud below the right ribbon end.

1806 C-2 R4 FR2. SMALL 6 WITH STEMS. $ 75.00
Smooth glossy dark olive. Free of any distracting marks, just well worn. The date and stems are clear.

1806 C-2 R4 AG3. SMALL 6 WITH STEMS. $ 95.00
Sharpness G5 with three small shallow digs before the face. Light steel brown with finely porous surfaces. The date and legends are clear. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

1806 C-2 R4 G4. SMALL 6 WITH STEMS. $ 150.00
Sharpness a couple points better with very lightly corroded surfaces. Attractive two-tone reddish chocolate brown with light brown devices. The date and legends are very clear. A nice example for the grade.

1806 C-2 R4 G5. SMALL 6 WITH STEMS. $ 175.00
Slightly sharper with a few minor rim bumps on both sides. Smooth glossy steel brown. Breen state IV.

1806 C-2 R4 VG8 SMALL 6 WITH STEMS $ 295.00
Sharpness F12 with some erosion in the planchet around the hair ribbon and hair at the back of the head, plus there are a few faint light scratches up through AL in HALF to ES in STATES. Nice glossy light steel brown. Breen state III.

RARE TERMINAL DIE STATE 1806 C-3

1806 C-3 R6 G6 $9500.00
VG8 Olive brown to tan with smooth surfaces. There is a small area of darker toning K8 obverse. Some small reverse rim bumps K8-10 reverse. Massive rim cud K4-5 reverse; the latest I have seen. This is a pleasing coin overall. The first of this die state I have offered in several years.

1806 C-4 R1 VF35. LARGE 6 WITH STEMS. $ 275.00
Smooth glossy chocolate brown and steel with some tan woodgrain toning on the obverse and a very tiny splash of darker toning on the 06 of the date. Breen state I with the reverse rotated 85 degrees CW, which allowed the bust tip and upper leaves to be fully struck. However, this orientation caused some weakness in the leaves on either side of HALF CENT. Sometimes the coiners just can't win.

1806 C-4 R1 XF40 $ 325.00
Sharper by 5 points but there are some faint contact marks on the face anda few specks of verdigris on both sides. Glossy steel brown with some splashes of darker olive. Breen state I, the recutting on the 6 is bold and sharp, and the reverse is rotated 55 degrees CW.

1806 C-4 R1 AU58 $ 850.00
Frosty tan faded from mint color. Just a trace of red remain. Better than average strike. A pretty coin.

1806 C-4 R1 AU58. LARGE 6 WITH STEMS. $ 950.00
Very close to mint state with just a trace of light friction on the highest points and a struck-through line (where a thread or wire came between the die and planchet as the coin was struck) at the L in LIBERTY. Lustrous light steel brown with traces of faded mint red on both sides. Breen state I with the usual weakness of strike at the bust tip and upper leaves and the reverse rotated 45 degrees CW. Another refugee from the 1906 Chapman hoard.

1806 C-4 R1 MS60. LARGE 6 WITH STEMS. $1250.00
Frosty light steel brown with traces of mint red on the obverse and 25% remaining on the reverse. There is a faint scuff on the cheek and shoulder, but the reverse is pristine. Breen state I with the bust tip and upper leaves of the wreath not quite fully struck, as usual. The reverse is rotated 45 degrees CW. Most likely from the uncirculated Chapman hoard dispersed in 1906.

1807

1807 C-1 R1 VG10. $ 85.00
Sharpness VF20 with some light contact marks, mostly on the obverse. Recolored a fairly glossy steel brown. Breen state I, a scarce die state with sharp dentils on both sides.

1807 C-1 R1 F12. $ 55.00
Slightly sharper with a few too many tiny nicks for the higher grade. Glossy chocolate brown and steel, the obverse a bit mottled. Breen state III.

1807 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 110.00
Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Minor marks.

1807 C-1 R1 VF20+. $ 125.00
Sharpness VF30 with some faint hairline scratches on the portrait and a very minor rim bump opposite the mouth. The reverse is nearly choice. Glossy light steel brown with some frosty tan in protected areas. Breen state III.

1807 C-1 R1 VF30. $ 275.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown with lighter frosty brown and tan in protected areas. Free of any distracting contact marks. A nice example. Breen state III.

1808/7 C-2 R3 G4. $ 185.00
Sharpness VG8 with a light scratch behind the neck and a couple more over HALF, none serious. Slightly glossy dark steel and olive brown with finely granular surfaces. Breen state IV with a strong cud break at TY. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

1808

1808/7C-2 R3 VG10 $ 350.00
F12 Medium brown. Some old traces of silver wash.

RARE DIE STATE 1808 C-2

1808 C-2 R3 F12 $2850.00
Five points sharper. Chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. A tiny pit in Liberty's hair behind ear, another below hair ribbon. Die state VI with rim cud over TY and branch cracks up from B & E. This is the Eliasberg coin lot 430 mentioned in Breen's Encyclopedia p. 284.

ATTRACTIVE 1808/7

1808 C-2 R3 VF20 $1200.00
VF25 Chocolate and steele with smooth surfaces. A small nick and an area of discoloration in field obverse K2. Clean rims.

1808 C-2 R3 VF25 1808/7 $1650.00
Glossy brown. Possibly retoned but quite attractive and free of distracting marks.

1808 C-3 R1 VG10. $ 75.00
Sharpness VF20 with some light hairline scratches on the obverse. Smooth glossy chocolate brown and steel. Breen state IV with the reverse rotated 170 degrees CCW.

1808 C-3 R1 F12. $ 135.00
Smooth glossy chocolate brown with lots of frosty tan in protected areas. Breen state IV late with the reverse rotated 150 degrees CCW. A nice example for the grade, nearly choice.

1808 C-3 R1 F15 $ 150.00
VF25 Glossy brown. A scratch from top of wreath to ribbon bow.

1808 C-3 R1 F15+. $ 150.00
Nice glossy steel brown and chocolate. Breen state IV with the reverse rotated 10 degrees CW. There is a very tiny planchet clip that weakens the dentils below the 18

1808 C-3 R1 VF20. $ 225.00
Sharpness VF30 or slightly better with a small nick or planchet void at the rim behind the hair ribbon and a couple faint hairline scratches on the portrait. Dull steel brown and chocolate with microscopically granular surfaces. Breen state IV with the reverse upset 180 degrees. Housed in a PCI slab graded VF35.

1808 C-3 R1 VF25+. $ 450.00
Sharpness at least 5 points better with a tiny dig mark in the field over the bust tip and a tiny rim nick at the M in AMERICA. Otherwise this piece is choice and the reverse is EF40. Nice glossy chocolate brown with a few splashes of reddish brown on both sides. Breen state VI with the reverse rotated 25 degrees CW. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

1808 C-3 R1 VF35 $ 675.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. E-MDS with a good strike. Small rim clip 11:30 affects only a few dentils.

1809

1809 C-1 R6 AG3 $ 750.00
Chocolate steele. Sharp date, diagnostics all sharp. Rims clean. Some pits but not bad.

1809 C-1 R6 VG7. $ 2450.00
Sharpness VG10 with a small dull dent at the dentils below star 1 and another in the dentils at IT in UNITED, plus a few tiny rim nicks at the second S in STATES and first A in AMERICA. Smooth glossy medium brown with some chocolate brown in protected areas and a few faint hairlines from a vigorous brushing on both sides. Breen state II. Actually rather nice for this variety, which usually comes wretched.

1809 C-1 R6 VG8+ $2750.00
Close to F12 sharpness with smooth medium brown surfaces. A small plan void K8 obv below star one. A couple reverse rim marks. Almost all examples I have seen are wretched low grade pieces. This is the nicest example I have had to offer in years.

1809 C-2 R3 G5. $ 650.00
Sharpness a couple points better with a trace of minor verdigris at stars 4-7. Glossy dark olive with steel brown highpoints. Breen state V.

1809 C-2 R3 G6. $ 35.00
Slightly sharper with a small dig above star 13 and a very tiny rim bump at star 11. Glossy steel brown. Breen state IV with the reverse rotated 165 degrees CW.

1809 C-2 R3 VG8 $ 45.00
Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces.

1809 C-2 R3 F12 $ 250.00
Chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. Surprisingly difficult to locate in decent condition.

1809 C-2 R3 F15. $ 350.00
Glossy dark chocolate with lighter brown highpoints. Breen state III late.

1809 C-2 R3 VF20 $ 450.00
Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Marks consistent with the grade. Very scarce in any grade above Good.

1809 C-2 R3 VF20. $ 650.00
Sharpness VF30 with a few minor nicks on both sides. Glossy chocolate brown with lighter brown and tan in protected areas plus a few lighter stain spots on the obverse. Breen state III early with portions of the inner circle at the obverse dentil tips and the reverse rotated 30 degrees CCW.

1809 C-2 R3 VF25 $ 850.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate with a bit of mottled tan on the reverse. Tiny bit of removable crud in a few reverse letters. The latest die state I have seen with clean rim breaks K1-2 and 2:30 reverse.

1809 C-3 R1 MS60 $ 750.00
Frosty light chocolate brown. A faint hairline under bar below CENT. Nice attractive piece.

1809 C-6 R1 AU50+ $ 450.00
Sharply struck steel with some faded tan and mint frost.

1809 C-6 R1 AU55 $ 750.00
Frosty chocolate and faded mint red. Lustrous surfaces. State IV. Ex. New England 3/30/79:628.

1810

1810 C-1 R2 VF20 $ 185.00
Glossy olive brown.

1809 C-4 R3 VG10. CIRCLE INSIDE 0. $ 55.00
Sharpness F12 with some light scratches on the obverse. Glossy dark chocolate brown. Breen state II early.

1809 C-4 R3 VG10. CIRCLE INSIDE 0. $ 65.00
Sharpness F12 with a few very faint hairline scratches on the obverse. Glossy steel brown. Breen state II late with the right sides softly struck. The circle inside the 0 is dull but visible.

1809 C-5 R1 VF30+ 1809/6 $ 95.00
Glossy chocolate brown. M-LDS.

1809 C-6 R1 AU50 $ 295.00
Pretty light brown with traces of mint red. A few handling marks in field. Sharply struck very early die state. The crack through STATES is very faint. Die file lines through stars 4 & 5 sharp.

1809 C-5 R1 VF25. 9/6 OVERDATE. $ 85.00
Smooth glossy chocolate brown. Breen state III. The 9/6 overdate is clear.

1809 C-5 R1 F15. 9/6 OVERDATE. $ 65.00
Sharpness VF30 with a few light scratches and nicks, none serious. Glossy chocolate brown. Breen state IV. The 9/6 overdate is faded but still visible.

1809 C-6 R1 VF35+. $ 250.00
Choice glossy chocolate with some lighter brown highlights and traces of frosty tan in protected areas of the reverse. A nice problem-free example. Breen state III with the reverse rotated 150 degrees CCW. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS61BN. (It's a nice piece, but that's a stretch, even for PCGS.)

1810 C-1 R1 AU50. $ 1650.00
Sharpness closer to mint state but nicely recolored chocolate and reddish steel brown. There is a tiny rim nick at star 5 and a few trivial contact marks elsewhere on the obverse, none visible without a good glass. Breen state III. A nice example of a date that's difficult to find in the higher grades.

1810 C-1 R1 F12. $ 95.00
Slightly sharper with a couple very light scratches at star 12 and the top of the head. Smooth glossy chocolate brown and steel. The right side of the obverse is softly struck, as usual. Breen state III with the reverse rotated 85 degrees CCW.

1811 C-1 R3+ FR2. $ 150.00
Sharpness G4 with a couple deep scratches at the throat. Slightly glossy dark chocolate brown with very lightly corroded surfaces. The date is strong. Breen state V with the strong cud break at stars 1-4.

1811 C-1 R3+ VG8 $ 450.00
Slightly sharper. Medium brown. A small rim mark K1 obverse.

1825

1825 C-1 R2 VF20 $ 125.00
Glossy brown.

1825 C-1 R2 VF20. $ 135.00
Sharpness VF30 with a few faint hairline scratches in the central reverse and a rim dent below the wreath stem. Nice glossy light brown and tan. Breen state III early with the reverse rotated 45 degrees CW.

1825 C-1 R2 VF25. $ 175.00
Smooth glossy steel brown with some sea green overtones on the reverse plus traces of reddish tan in a few protected areas, possibly from an old recoloring. Breen state III early with hard slightly reflective fields and the reverse rotated 140 degrees CCW.

1825 C-1 R2 VF30 $ 150.00
Close to EF with glossy tan color. Some faint hairline scratches on the rev.

1825 C-1 R1 AU50 $1550.00
Lovely tan and light brown. A faint hairline to left of star 11. Sharply struck . Breen state II. A pretty coin. Quite scarce in this condition.

1825 C-2 R1 AU50. $ 650.00
Nice lustrous steel brown with a small spot of reddish brown toning at star 5 and lots of mint frost on both sides. There is a very fine lamination in the planchet running from the rim above star 7 down to the rim left of the date. Breen state III. Ex Bowers & Merena 3/21/96:1228.

1825 C-2 R1 AU50 $ 450.00
Lustrous light chocolate mottled with tan.

1825 C-2 R1 AU50 $ 650.00
Nice glossy steel brown with frosty tan faded down from mint red in the protected areas. The surfaces are smooth and lustrous. Breen state II. Ex. Roger Cohen (privately) 9/89.

1826

1826 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 135.00
Glossy chocolate brown and steel. There is a tiny nick mark below the eye and a couple others in the left obverse field, none serious, Breen state I with the die lines above the head clear plus die cracks from the bust tip to star 1 extending to star 2, plus some clear clashmarks on both sides. This piece shows Breen's states I & III are confused.

1826 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 350.00
Frosty light brown. Steel mottled with faded red & brown on the reverse. Sharply struck.

1826 C-1 R1 AU50. $ 425.00
Glossy bluish steel brown with frosty tan in protected areas and a few peeps of very faded mint red on both sides. Breen state I with strong die file lines above the head in addition to the ones right of the date. There is a fine die crack from the bust tip through the lowest two points of star 1 to the rim, but no crack up from star 1 to star 2. The fields are hard and slightly reflective and the reverse shows a sharp set of clashmarks. A very nice example of a rare die state.

1826 C-2 R3 VF25 $ 125.00
Glossy chocolate brown.

1826 C-2 R3 VF25 $ 145.00
Slightly sharper with some light contact marks on the obverse, including a nick in the field right of star 4. Glossy chocolate brown and steel with a few splashes of darker olive toning on the reverse. Breen state II early.

1826 C-2 R3 VF25 $ 165.00
VF35 Sharp steel brown. Cleaned and evenly retoned. Rotated 180.

1826 C-2 R3 EF45+. $ 650.00
Housed in an ANACS slab graded AU58. Sharpness AU50 with a few too many tiny contact marks for the higher grade. Frosty dark chocolate brown with some lighter brown toning on the reverse. Breen state I with a sharp single set of clashmarks inside the wreath, a die state apparently unknown to Breen.

1826 C-2 R3 VG8. $ 32.00
Sharpness near F12 with a light vertical scratch bisecting the obverse. Glossy olive brown with lighter brown highpoints creating a nice two-tone look. Breen state II with the reverse rotated 170 degrees CW.

1828

1828 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 225.00
Frosty golden tan faded down from mint color with steel brown toning on the highpoints. Breen state II, the reverse clashmarks clear.

1828 C-2 R2 VF20. 12-STAR OBVERSE. $ 95.00
Sharpness VF25 or slightly better with a few minor contact marks on both sides, none serious. Recolored glossy mix of steel, chocolate, and medium brown. Breen states III and IV (Breen's "cracks" are really die scratches visible only in the earlier die states).

1828 C-2 R2 VF25. 12-STAR OBVERSE. $ 135.00
Sharpness VF30 with a few dull light contact marks on the cheek and a tiny rim bruise below the date. Glossy medium brown with lighter brown highpoints. Breen state II.

1828 C-2 R2 VF30. 12-STAR OBVERSE. $ 175.00
Sharpness slightly better with a few tiny contact marks scattered about, none serious or distracting. Glossy light reddish brown and tan with a few splashes of darker olive toning on the reverse. Breen state I (which is really an intermediate die state, not an early one).

1828 C-2 R3 EF45 12 STAR $ 275.00
Lustrous light brown with some faded color. Well struck.

1828 C-2 R3 AU58 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 950.00
Lustrous light chocolate with a fair amount of mint red. Couple minor spots. Barest trace of rub from mint state.

NICE MINT STATE 1828 C-2 12 STAR OBVERSE

1828 C-2 R3 MS60+ $1850.00
Frosty brown and sea green. A tiny nick to left of Liberty's ear. Nice reflective surfaces. Scarce this nice.

1828 C-3 R1 EF40 $ 95.00
Lustrous tan.

1828 C-3 R1 AU50 $ 145.00
AU55 Lustrous brown. A few hairlines.

1828 C-3 R1 MS60+ $ 350.00
Frosty steel and mint red with a seagreen reverse. A pretty coin.

1828 C-3 R1 AU50. $ 150.00
Slightly closer to mint state but there is a dull contact mark on the lower lip extending onto the cheek at right. Smooth glossy steel brown with lots of frosty mint luster in the protected areas. Breen state II with some clear clashmarks on the obverse in addition to the commonly seen ones on the rev.

1829

1829 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 175.00
Lustrous tan and brown. Better than average strike.

1829 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 325.00
Closer to mint state sharpness but dipped and retoned golden tan with mint frost in protected areas. LDS (the Breen die states for this variety are quite confused and of little value).

1829 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 350.00
Choice lustrous tan faded from mint color. Nice color and surfaces.

1831

PROOF 1831

1831 BR2 PROOF 65 FIRST RESTRIKE $12,500.00
Brilliant medium brown with a trace of original red. Exquisite details with virtually flawless surfaces. Perfect reverse dies. In an NGC holder PR66BN.

1832

1832 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 450.00
Choice glossy medium tan to brown. A trace of mint color.

1832 C-2 R1 F15. $ 38.00
Sharpness VF25 with microscopically granular surfaces. Reddish chocolate and steel. Breen state II early.

1833

1833 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 150.00
Lustrous tan faded from mint color.

1833 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 290.00
Lustrous tan with some darker tone on face. A trace of faded mint color. Sharply struck.

1833 C-1 R1 AU58. $ 375.00
A choice smooth example, very close to mint state. Virtually perfect except for a trivial rim nick above star 7 and another at T in UNITED. Choice lustrous light steel brown. Breen state VI with a double set of sharp clashmarks inside the wreath.

1833 C-1 R1 AU50. $ 195.00
Housed in a PCGS slab graded AU58. Lustrous bluish steel brown with lots of lighter brown toning on the reverse. A nice example, without any notable contact marks and just a touch of light friction on the highest points. Breen state VI with a different set of clashmarks inside the wreath.

1834

1834 C-1 R1 EF45. $ 95.00
Choice frosty light brown with steel brown toning on the highpoints. A very nice example, free of any notable contact marks. Breen state I without any trace of clashmarks.

1834 C-1 R1 MS60+ $ 450.00
Light brown with some mint red remaining. Hard lustrous surfaces. A minute hairline scratch on neck. Pretty coin.

1834 C-1 R1 MS62 $ 495.00
Frosty brown. Sharply struck. Virtually flawless surfaces.

1835

1835 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 150.00
Frosty light brown.

1835 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 225.00
Mint state sharpness but recolored bluish steel with hints of underlying faded rose. Breen state III with smooth reflective fields and sharp clashmarks.

1835 C-1 R1 MS63 $ 575.00
Razor sharp with mark free surfaces. Deep olive steel. A near gem "greenie".

1835 C-2 R1 AU50 $ 165.00
Sharp lustrous chocolate brown.

1835 C-2 R2 MS63 $ 650.00
PCGS MS63RB. Mint red toning down to steel brown on the highpoints, at least 40% of the red remaining, although it is slightly faded. EAC grade consistent with the PCGS grade. Breen state VI with the crack through R extending to the berry below, later than the latest state mentioned by Breen.

1835 C-2 R2 MS64 $1200.00
Sharply struck. Mint red with about 80% full mint brilliance. A few minor flyspecks. Nice.

ELIASBERG PROOF 1835 HALF CENT

1835 BR2 R6 PR64 NET $12,500.00
Full brilliant red with deeply mirrored surface. A few scattered carbon flecks. Razor sharp strike. Ex. Louis Eliasberg. Now in a PCGS holder PR64RB.

1837 L0W 49 EF45 $ 150.00
Lustrous light brown. Problem free. The recent Half Cent happening showed what a difficult coin this is to find in high grade.

RED PROOF 1842 SECOND RESTRIKE

1842 BLC R7- PR64 $7750.00
Brilliant deeply mirrored full red proof. A minute lint mark in field between stars 1 & 2 is almost invisible as are a couple faint hairlines. Razor sharp strike. A beautiful example.

LOVELY 1843 PROOF ORIGINAL WITH LARGE BERRIES REVERSE

1843 Bla R6 PR63 $5950.00
Brown with a trace of mint red reflective surfaces. Very sharply struck. Expected but not always found on their proof only issues. Approximately 25 1843 original known.

1844

BRILLIANT PROOF THICK PLANCHET 1844 SECOND RESTRIKE

1844 BLC R6+ PR63 $5950.00
Beautiful deep aquamarine, bluish steel and a trace of red. Deeply mirrored. There are a few specks and a minute scrape at rim K7 obverse. Razor sharp strike. A series V second restrike struck on a thick 96.5 grain planchet. Quite scarce as such.

1844 BR1C R6 PR63 $8250.00
Deep sea green and brown with at race of mint red. Deeply mirrored with a full sharp strike. A tiny flake between A and M of AMERICA the only mark worth noting. Second restrike with file marks over RIC. Ex. Byron Reed Sale. Now in an NGC holder PF65RB.

1846

1846 BR 1C R6 PR62 $ 6500.00
Brown with some faded red. Some brush lines near coronet and a carbon spot to left of star two. Well struck with deep mirrors. In a PCGS holder PR64RB.

1846 B3 R6 PR64+ $8500.00
Glittering mix of sea green, faded red, and brown. Essentially flawless surfaces. A second restrike with small berries reverse and die file marks over RICA. Ex. Byron Reed collection.

1849

1849 C-1 R1 VF30. $ 75.00
Sharpness EF40 with a nick on the cheek and a few very tiny pits at star 11. Glossy chocolate brown. Breen state II.

1849 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 165.00
Lustrous light brown.

RARE PROOF 1849 SMALL DATE HALF CENT

1849 FIRST RESTRIKE R6+ PR63 $7750.00
Very rare series II restrike. Only fifteen examples presently known. So far as I can determine only a half dozen of these are series II with the thicker flan. This example weighs a heavy 86.4 grains. A beautiful coin with sea green fields and frosted devices. There are a few microscopic hairlines visible only under magnification. I believe this to be identical with the Brobston coin.. A very pretty half cent proof. The first example I have ever owned.

1850

1850 C-1 R1 EF45. $ 225.00
Sharpness AU55 but recolored mostly a light brown with hints of sea-green overtones and some reddish brown in protected areas. Breen state I with smooth, slightly reflective fields.

1850 C-1 R3 AU50 $ 275.00
Lustrous olive and tan.

1850 C-1 R3 MS60 $ 450.00
Lustrous light brown with a trace of red. A small pre-striking planchet void near star 11. A faint hairline in obverse field K3.

1850 C-1 R1 VF25. $ 65.00
Sharpness EF40 with a rim nick at star 4 and a shallow chip out of the planchet, as minted, above star 7. Recolored reddish chocolate and steel. Breen state I with strike doubling on the date and stars 1-5.

1851

1851 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 55.00
Medium brown. Tiny planchet clip K10.

1851 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 95.00
Glossy brown with lustrous surfaces.

1851 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 145.00
Lustrous light brown with some faded red on reverse. A few scattered marks.

1851 C-1 R1 AU55. $ 225.00
Sharpness mint state with a long dull nick in the field at star 1, a nick on the eyebrow, and a small rim nick at star 7. Lustrous bluish steel brown with generous traces of mint red on both sides. There is a small mint-made planchet clip just above star 3 that affects the dentils in that area. Breen state III early with clear strike doubling on all the stars.

1851 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 195.00
Lustrous brown with a trace of red. Stars and profile are doubled.

1851 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 225.00
Frosty chocolate with traces of mint red obverse and reverse.

1851 C-1 R1 MS63 $ 475.00
About 30% mint red with great eye appeal. A mint made rim clip K1. Neat coin.

1852

1852 B1b R5 PR65 $ 12,000.00
Gem faded red with a steel blue reverse. Sharply struck with no impairments. Ex. Louis Eliasberg. Now in a PCGS holder PR66RB.

LOVELY 1852 SECOND RESTRIKE
ONE OF ONLY SEVEN KNOWN

1852 BR3 R7 PR64 2ND RESTRIKE $7500.00
Lovely medium brown with some mint red. Deeply reflective proof surfaces. A few minute spots but basically flawless surfaces. A very rare 2nd restrike with only 7 examples currently accounted for.

1853

1853 C-1 R1 AU50. $ 150.00
Sharpness AU55 but nicely recolored a lustrous light bluish steel brown with a few traces of very faded red in protected areas. Breen state III. An attractive example for the grade.

1853 C-1 R1 VF25. $ 45.00
Sharpness VF35 with a small rim nick below the 1. Recolored a mottled mix of dark olive, chocolate, and reddish brown. Breen state III.

1853 C-1 WITH MINT RED

1853 C-1 R1 MS63 $ 750.00
Lustrous steel brown with about 25% mint red remaining. Virtually flawless in terms of marks. A couple minute carbon specks. Sharply struck. Ex. A PCGS holder MS64RB. Rare date with any red.

1854

1854 C-1 R1 EF45. $ 150.00
Sharpness AU55 but dipped and retoned a frosty steel brown with what looks a lot like faded mint red in protected areas. E-MDS. The lump on I in UNITED shows clearly. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

1854 C-1 R1 EF40+. $ 75.00
Smooth glossy medium brown. There are a couple tiny contact marks right of star 4 and another right of star 6, but overall this piece is nice for the grade. The rust pit on I in UNITED is visible. (Breen calls this a different reverse die, but I am very skeptical.)

1855

1855 C-1 R1 EF45. $ 125.00
Strongly counterstamped "W.EL" on the upper obverse, so strongly impressed that the planchet is now distorted outward in that area. Nice frosty steel brown and chocolate.

1855 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 175.00
Lustrous light brown. MDS.

1855 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 275.00
Light brown. Lustrous surfaces. Sharply struck EDS.

1855 C-1 R1 MS62. $ 450.00
Lustrous tan with attractive sea-green overtones and traces of faded mint red on both sides. Would rate slightly better but there is a faint reddish stain on the buns. A good-looking example with choice satiny surfaces. Breen state II.

1855 C-1 R1 MS63 $ 495.00
Mostly red with a few very minor fly specks. A pretty coin.

1856

1856 C-1 R1 AU58 $ 240.00
Lustrous brown. A trace of red. Few marks in field.

1856 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 265.00
Very pretty steel, olive & mint red. Some bluntness of strike. Good eye appeal. Blb. No pit on I.

1856 C-1 R1 MS63. $ 575.00
Nice lustrous light steel brown with smooth satiny surfaces and 5-10% of the mint red remaining. Free of any notable contact marks or distractions. The rust pit on I of UNITED shows, although it is a bit dull. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS64BN.

1856 C-1 R1 MS64 $1200.00
Superb brilliant mint red with some bluish steel. The reverse almost entirely mint red. A beautiful half cent.

COPPER NICKEL PATTERN PROOF 1856

1856 JUDD 177 PROOF 60+ $4500.00
Golden yellow color. Deeply mirrored proof surface. Struck on a broad thin planchet.

1856 C-1 R1 AU50. $ 135.00
Sharpness close to mint state but recolored bluish steel brown with underlying very faded red, mostly on the reverse. There is a tiny rim nick below star 1. Early die state with slightly reflective obverse fields and squared rims. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8090.

1857

1857 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 240.00
Lustrous light brown. Sharp strike.

1857 C-1 R1 AU58. $ 325.00
Sharpness mint state with a few light contact marks on the chin and field before the mouth. Frosty tan and light steel brown with traces of an old fingerprint on the obverse.

1857 C-1 R1 EF45. $ 175.00
Choice glossy medium brown with smooth, problem-free surfaces. Sharp early die state with slightly reflective fields and many fine die polishing lines on the reverse. In addition, much of the reverse is doubled from die bounce, strongest at OF AMERICA. Very nice for the grade.

1857 C-1 R1 MS60+ $ 450.00
Bright mint red toning down to steel on the highpoints, about 75% of the red remaining. There is a small void on the rim over star 6, as made. Would grade a couple points better but there is a small nick on the L in LIBERTY and a carbon spot on the top of the 7 in the date. The reverse is problem free. A variety that's difficult to find with this much mint red.

1857 C-1 R1 MS63 $ 550.00
Very sharply struck with all stars sharp and somewhat squared rims. The obverse predominantly brown with some mint red. The reverse virtually full mint red.

LARGE CENTS

1793

1793 S-4 R3+ Basal State-1. $ 295.00
CHAIN CENT WITH PERIODS. Well worn with a few minor bends and bumps, but the planchet is rather nice with only a bit of minor corrosion. LIBERTY, the chain, ONE CENT, and the fraction are all visible, but the date is gone. Not too bad for a basal state coin.

1793 S-8 R3- VG10 WREATH $1975.00
Sharpness VF20 with a dull rim cut over C in AMERICA. The surfaces are lightly porous but they are fee of any nicks or scratches. Slightly glossy reddish brown and chocolate with darker olive in protected areas. LDS, the reverse die failure well advanced. The date and legends are bold.

1793 S-8 R3- VF25+ WREATH $4950.00
VF30 Chocolate steel with smooth surfaces. A tiny scratch to right of bust tip. A rim mark on the reverse above M of AMERICA. In an ANACS holder VF35.

1793 S-13 R4 AG3 LIBERTY CAP $1375.00
Two beads are directly over the I in LIBERTY, and the leaf under the ME in AMERICA runs parallel to those letters and points to the adjacent A. Smooth, even wear with a tiny rim bump beneath the date and virtually enough detail for full Good.

1793 S-14 R5 AG3 LIBERTY CAP $1950.00
The surfaces have light porosity in the fields of the obverse, a bit more on the reverse. Quickly identifiable by the sharp vertical bisecting crack on the obverse, the date is faint while the balance of the obverse devices are clear.

1794

1794 S-19b R4+ F12 $3200.00
F15 Dark chocolate and tan. A tiny bump under 4 of date. A tiny void in flan K2 obverse. A tiny nick at rim K9 reverse. Good eye appeal. Scarce in all better grades.

1794 S-22 R1 VG10 $ 325.00
Sharpness F15. Smooth but too many small surface marks for the grade. EDS.

1794 S-22 R1 F12 $ 575.00
Sharpness near VF20 with a couple light scratches on the neck and a few small rim nicks on the lower obverse. Choice glossy light brown with a smooth corrosion-free planchet. MDS, the reverse mounds just starting to show.

1794 S-30 R1+ VG7. $ 185.00
Sharpness VG8 with a short dull scratch in the field behind the lower curls and a few tiny rim nicks on the left side of the obverse. Glossy chocolate brown. LDS.

1794 S-32 R3- G6. $ 185.00
Sharpness a point or two better with some fine hairline scratches on the obverse, none serious. Glossy two-tone medium brown with darker chocolate in the protected areas. LDS.

1794 S-38 R5+ AG3 $ 295.00
Sharpness G6. Polished dark brown. Obverse scratches; gouges central reverse.

1794 S-41 R3 F12 $ 475.00
F15 or better. Light brown with glossy surfaces. Obverse rim marks K7 and K9. Reverse K10.

1794 S-43 R2+ VF20 $ 950.00
Medium steel brown. Smooth surfaces. Broken from a PCGS holder VF25.

1794 S-45 R5 AG3 $ 650.00
Light brown in color and better than one would expect for the grade. Some surface marks, two neck nicks, one below the eye, a minor rim mark or two, and a pair right of the I in LIBERTY. Ex Schoentag Sale, McCawley-Grellman 1/96:150.

1794 S-47 R4 F12 $ 700.00
F12 or thereabouts. This is a highly unusual cent struck on a thick planchet with a double profile on the forelock and forehead. While perfectly centered with a strong, bold border, the outside perimeter of the obverse and the central area of the reverse are extremely weak,so much so that the last three numerals of the date are almost indiscernible. Opposite the neck is a small planchet defect, both sides exhibit numerous tiny handling marks and the entire edge has been filed. Darkish steel brown. Cracked reverse die. Ex. Virgil M. Brand-New Netherlands Coin Co-New Netherlands Co. #41 9/53:234-Robert J. Kissner-Ray Bolduc (Sierra Numismatics) 7/86-Robert E. Vail 11/21/88-Del Bland.

1794 S-47 R4 F15 $ 850.00
Sharpness VF30. Medium brown color with evenly porous surfaces. A rim bump K12 reverse. Sharply detailed. Possibly among the best ten examples of the variety.

1794 S-50 R5+ G4 $ 450.00
Sharpness G6. Steel with tan highlights. The surfaces granular. A line of erosion above ED K9 reverse. Ex. Col. Steven Ellsworth.

1794 S-51 R5- VG10 $ 550.00
F15 Medium chocolate tan having been nicely recolored. Some digs under CAP in obverse field K9. A small void bottom of right ribbon end. Smooth surfaces which is unusual for this variety.

1794 S-57 R1 G5 $ 165.00
Sharpness VG8. Black and tan. Rim marks K7 and K8 obverse; K7 reverse.

1794 S-61 R4 G6. $ 175.00
Slightly sharper with a few minor rim bumps on both sides and a few tiny digs at E in ONE. Slightly glossy dark chocolate with lighter brown highpoints. EDS, the impressed dentils at UNI clearly visible.

1794 S-61 R4 G5. $ 135.00
Sharpness VG10 or slightly better with a few shallow pits scattered about the obverse plus some minor rim nicks and other contact marks scattered about both sides, none serious. Slightly glossy dark chocolate with some lighter brown highpoints. MDS.

1794 S-63 R3- F12. $ 484.00
Sharpness VF35 with finely granular surfaces and a small pit mark at E in UNITED and some very light roughness at ES in STATES. The obverse is mostly light to medium brown with some darker olive brown in the protected areas; the reverse is darker olive brown with lighter brown highpoints. A sharp example with a decent look and a minimum of contact marks. EDS.

1794 S-64 R5 G5 $ 350.00
Sharpness VG7. Brown with some darker toning around cap. Rim mark K1 obverse. Few pits. Some weakness central reverse. Ex. John Schoentag, M & G Auctions 1/6/96:158.

1794 S-65 R1 G6. $ 165.00
The obverse is VG8 with nice smooth surfaces and just a couple tiny marks at the I and T in LIBERTY. The reverse is G5 or slightly sharper with traces of very minor roughness and a small pit mark above the right stem. Glossy steel brown. The date is bold and nearly all the reverse legend is clear. EDS. Ex 1985 EAC Sale, Lot 73.

1794 S-65 R1 F15. $ 575.00
Nice glossy light brown with some darker brown in the protected areas. There is a tiny rim bump at RT in LIBERTY and some very minor roughness in the wreath below the C in CENT, but overall this is a very nice piece for the grade. LDS, the die cracks well advanced.

1794 S-68 R5 AG3+ $ 285.00
Obverse G5. Medium chocolate. Some grip mark K8. Reverse weaker. Single obverse break. Scarce as a die state.

1794 S-69 R3 G6. $ 185.00
The obverse sharpness is VG10 with a thin lamination in the planchet at IBERTY and a bold date. The reverse is G6 with portions of the legend a bit weak and some traces of very minor roughness on the right side. Glossy dark olive and steel. Head of 1795.

1794 S-70 R2- VG7. $ 175.00
Sharpness F15 with the rim flattened below 794 and the opposing area over TES causing a slight bulge at the rim in that area. Glossy medium brown and chocolate with some microscopic roughness on both sides. The date and legends are bold. LDS. Head of 1795.

1795

1795 S-74 R3 G4 LETTERED EDGE $ 250.00
Full rims on the obverse, a bit weaker on the reverse but nearly all the devices are visible. The rims, fields, and devices are generally free of significant handling marks. Nice brown color. Ex. EAC #7 1/93:39. significant handling marks. Nice brown color. Ex. EAC #7 1/93:39.

1795 S-74 R3 F15 LETTERED EDGE $1400.00
Sharpness VF25. Dark olive with evenly granular surfaces. Virtually mark free surfaces with one nick in the hair above Liberty's ear the only mark of note.

HALPERN 1795 LETTERED EDGE

1795 S-75 R1 AU55 $9500.00
Frosty olive tan to sea green with traces of faded red. Some carbon speckling. Very sharply struck, especially so for this variety. Ex. Hy Halpern 3/88:188 where graded MS65

1795 S-76a R5 G5 LETTERED EDGE $ 350.00
Sharpness VG8. Brown with smooth surfaces. The rims nicked around the edge both obverse and reverse. Ex. Col. Steven Ellsworth.

1795 S-76b R1 VF35 $2200.00
Sharpness XF45. Glossy dark chocolate, almost black. Improperly annealed planchet with numerous minute flaws. Very sharply struck. The surfaces lightly burnished.

1795 S-77 R3 R12 $ 575.00
F15 Glossy brown. Old facial scratch. Nice mint clip K1.

1795 S-78 R1 VG7 PLAIN EDGE $ 250.00
ONE CENT central. Dark steel brown and quite clean.

1795 S-78 R1 MS60+ $7750.00
An outstanding coin . The surfaces are tan and lustrous. Boldly struck, slightly off-center toward Liberty's cap point, on a decent planchet. Identifiable by a minute tick mark on Liberty's temple, and by the errant centering confirming that this is the Parmelee-Newcomb specimen. Although many choice mint state examples are known, few have the illustrious pedigree that this coin has, and few could have any better surfaces or color. Ex. Lorin G. Parmelee (New York Coin & Stamp 6/1890:712)-J.F. Anger-Howard R. Newcomb-J.C. Morgenthau & Co. #458 2/45:82-Joseph H. Spray-Stack's 4/78:83-herman Halpern Stack's 12/86-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-EAC 4/89:54.

1796

1796 S-81 R3 VG10 LIBERTY CAP $ 485.00
Sharpness of F12. Medium brown throughout with some minor surface roughness near Liberty's face and surrounding the obverse devices, the reverse is smoother.There is a planchet clip located at approximately 9 o'clock on the obverse, and the corresponding part of the reverse.

1796 S-82 R5 VG8 $ 550.00
Sharpness close to VF20. Dark brown granular surfaces. The obverse criss-crossed by microscopic pinscratches. Ex. Tom Reynolds.

1796 S-85 R5+ AG3+ $ 175.00
G4 Glossy brown. An old scratch K9 into hair. Clean rims, just wear. Nice color and surfaces.

1796 S-88 R4 VG8 $ 450.00
F12 Steel brown. The surfaces not perfectly smooth but clean rims and good eye appeal for the grade. Ex. Julius Turoff Collection 10/1/76:181.

1796 S-89 R3+ G5. $ 175.00
Sharpness VG10 with some faint hairline scratches over finely granular surfaces. Matte steel brown with lighter steel brown highpoints. The date and legends are clear.

1796 S-93 R3- AG3. $ 95.00
Recolored a rather glossy dark chocolate and reddish brown with some very minor roughness around most of the reverse rim. The date and nearly all of the reverse legend are clear.

1796 S-94 R5+ BS1 $ 350.00
Steel brown. Smooth but very worn. Tops of date visible and just enough of the reverse to identify. The diagnostic leaf at the final A of AMERICA is visible.

1796 S-98 R5 AG3. $ 165.00
Sharpness G6 with lightly corroded surfaces. Dark olive with lighter steel brown highpoints. The date and legends are all readable. EDS.

1796 S-99 R5+ G5. $ 595.00
Sharpness VG8 or slightly better with finely porous surfaces plus a few minor rim nicks on the lower obverse and a light curved scratch at TATES. Steel brown. The date is clear and all the legends are complete. EDS.

1796 S-99 R5+ AG3. $ 450.00
Recolored a rather glossy dark steel with some lighter brown in protected areas. Free of distracting marks, just well worn. The date and most of the legends are clear. EDS.

1796 S-99 R5 AG3 $ 450.00
Chocolate and steel. Some tiny scratches near rim K4 obverse, a dig in field above E in CENT on the reverse. Nice for the grade.

1796 S-100 R6- Basal State-1. $ 95.00
Sharper but rough and porous. The date is full but weak and about a fourth of the reverse details can still be made out—enough to be sure of the attribution. Medium brown with darker olive in protected areas. Scudzy but rare.

1796 S-105 R5+ VG8+ $ 450.00
Sharpness VF20. The surfaces dark and uniformly pitted. A tiny nick at obverse rim K7. A scrape at the reverse rim above TE of STATES.

1796 S-108 R3+ G6. $ 165.00
Sharpness VG10 with a couple patches of shallow porosity on both sides and a few light hairline scratches on the neck. Fairly glossy light steel brown with some darker olive in protected areas. The date and legends are bold. Looks better than it sounds. LDS.

1796 S-110 R2+ FR2+. $ 75.00
Sharpness G6 but corroded, mostly on the reverse. There is a dig in the field before the neck plus a few other minor marks. Dark chocolate brown and steel. The date and LIBERTY and bold but portions of the reverse legend are faint. EDS.

1796 S-111 R5- AG3 $ 135.00
Sharpness VG7. The surfaces pitted. A rim mark under 6 of date.

1796 S-112 R5- AG3+. $ 225.00
The obverse is G4 with the date and most of LIBERTY clear. The reverse is weaker, as usual, with ONE CENT and STATES no longer readable. Choice smooth glossy medium brown. LDS.

1796 S-112 R5- F12 $2850.00
VF20 Medium chocolate brown. Surfaces smooth but some weakness central reverse and the normal quota of field marks. The obverse is especially clean and attractive.

1796 S-114 R5 G5 $ 340.00
VG7 Chocolate and steel. Evenly granular.

1796 S-114 R5 G5 $ 350.00
Sharpness VG8. Dark olive and brown. Some areas of porosity both sides. Weakness at seven of date.

1796 S-114 R5 VG10 $1250.00
F12 Chocolate and tan. Surfaces smooth though not hard and glossy. Nice mark free rims. No distracting marks. Perhaps a trace of microscopic granularity reverse. Nice example.

1796 S-114 R5 Basal State-1. $ 45.00
Sharpness G4 in the areas not affected by some dull dents on both sides. The date and most of the legends are still easily readable. Smooth glossy light brown and chocolate. EDS.

1796 S-116 R5 G5 $ 325.00
Sharpness VG8. The surfaces hard but with some areas of micro-porosity. A few digs at rim and in field obverse K 1-2. Chocolate brown.

1796 S-117 R5+ VG7 $1275.00
VG8 Chocolate with smooth glossy surfaces. Some minor spots of erosion around LIBERTY.

1797

1797 S-120a R3 G4. PLAIN EDGE. $ 65.00
The obverse is a bit stronger while the reverse is slightly weaker, as usual for this die combination. Recolored a slightly glossy steel brown. The date and legends are clear, except for UNI, which is not visible.

1797 S-121b R3 G5. GRIPPED EDGE. $ 125.00
The obverse is at least G6 while the reverse is G4, a typical situation for the variety. Nice smooth glossy chocolate brown. LDS. Very nice for the grade.

1797 S-123 R AU58 $5500.00
Essentially mint state sharpness. Lustrous brown and faded mint red. Some rubbing on cheek. Sharply struck.

1797 S-126 EF40 $5250.00
EF45 Brown with smooth surfaces. Small rim mark K10 obverse. Fully developed obverse die breaks.

1797 S-128 R3- G4+. $ 45.00
Sharpness slightly better with a small dig on the leaf below T in CENT and traces of microscopic roughness on both sides. Steel brown with lighter brown highpoints. E-MDS. The date is clear and the legends are all readable, including the M over E in AMERICA.

1797 S-131 R3 VG8. STEMLESS WREATH. $ 250.00
Sharpness VG10 or slightly better with some very fine porosity on both sides and a tiny rim nick left of the lowest curls. Rather glossy medium brown. MDS. A good looking cent in spite of the minor problems.

1797 S-133R5- VG10+ $ 750.00
VF20 Chocolate. The surfaces smooth but marred by some obverse pits. Ex. RSB II:189.

1797 S-136R3- VF20+ $ 750.00
VF25 Brown with smooth surfaces. A small rim mark K1 obverse. Full reverse. Great eye appeal.

1797 S-136R3- VF25 $ 950.00
Five points sharper but a long scratch parallels the top line of the bust, the scratch made long ago and blends fairly well into the patina. On the face is a thin horizontal scratch. The reverse was struck from an injured die, the result being that the devices are blunted. Darkish steel brown. Purchased at the Fresno Coin Show in 1/71 by Robert E. Vail 11/21/88-Del Bland.

1797 S-136R3- VF35 $2200.00
EF45 Steele and chocolate with smooth surfaces. Some minute pitting K12 reverse and K3 possibly pre-striking in nature and of minimal distraction. Very sharply struck for this sometime poorly impressed variety.

1797 S-138R1 G5. $ 45.00
Sharpness a point or two better with some shallow parallel fissures in the planchet but no distracting contact marks. Glossy golden light brown with darker olive in protected areas. LDS.

1797 S-140R1 VG8 $ 185.00
Chocolate brown with hard glossy surfaces. LDS with crack down from Y into field and swelling at date and tip of bust. Choice for grade.

1797 S-141R4 G4. $ 95.00
Sharpness VG7 with some fine hairline scratches over slightly corroded surfaces. Fairly glossy very dark olive with lighter brown highpoints.

1797 S-141R1 VG7 $ 150.00
Couple points sharper. Gray steel. Minutely granular. LDS with weakness at date and die break reverse from the rim up through left ribbon end to C in CENT.

1798

CHOICE 1798 S-144

1798 S-144R6- VG7. $ 8500.00
Sharpness slightly better with a few very faint hairline scratches on the lower obverse, a very tiny rim bruise off the bust tip, and a dull nick below the Y in LIBERTY. Nice glossy light steel brown with smooth surfaces, well above average for this rare variety. MDS with the reverse die buckled but prior to the crack through OF. Ex C. Douglas Smith-Darwin Palmer-W.R.T. Smith-C.F. Gordon-Dick Punchard-Darwin Palmer-Paul Langseth-Superior 2/8/98:920.

1798 S-144 R6- VG7 $8500.00
Sharpness VG8. Light brown with smooth defect free surfaces. A rim mark K5 obverse. All detail sharp. Intermediate die state with prominent diagonal die bulge on the reverse from TA across the wreath, tops of NE to wreath, but prior to the die break through OF. Excellent eye appeal for this variety.

1798 S-145 R3 G4. $ 295.00
DOUBLE STRUCK, with a 1 mm offset to K-11 for the second strike. The doubling shows strongest on the date and LIBERTY. Slightly glossy chocolate brown with lighter brown highpoints. The surfaces aren't perfectly smooth, but they aren't too bad, either.

1798 S-146 R5 G5+. $ 225.00
Slightly sharper with a few small shallow pit marks in the left obverse field and a few others on the upper reverse. Otherwise the surfaces are a nice smooth glossy chocolate and medium brown. LDS.

1798 S-146 R5 G4 $ 175.00
Smooth med brown. Few minor marks. ANA 8/64:65-Kagin's-GMR.

1798 S-150 R5 VG8 1798/7 $ 850.00
COMPACT OVERDATE. Sharpness VG10. Nicely recolored steel with minutely granular surfaces. Scratches from wreath to ribbon bow.

1798 S-151 R3 G4. CLOSE OVERDATE 8/7. $ 135.00
Sharpness VG7 with some fine light scratches on the obverse, strongest at the chin. The fields are microscopically granular and there are a few very dull contact marks at ES O. The date is strong and legends are clear. LDS.

1798 S-154 R4 G5. $ 110.00
Slightly sharper with a couple shallow voids in the planchet affecting the cheek and neck and a small dig in the field below the chin. The date and legends are bold. Glossy dark chocolate with lighter brown highpoints. MDS. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8101.

1798 S-156 R5+ G5 COMPACT DATE $ 850.00
REVERSE OF 1796. Sharpness VG10. Evenly corroded dark olive. Some tiny obverse digs. Sharply struck. A die break connecting the bust with rim K5.

1798 S-157 R3 VG8 $ 175.00
Sharpness VG10. Steel and tan with some microscopic surface porosity. Virtually mark free.

1798 S-159 R3+ VG10. $ 350.00
Sharpness F15 with traces of microscopic roughness on the obverse, mostly at BER and near the rim behind the head. Mottled glossy dark chocolate, olive and medium browns. MDS. The fraction and lower portion of the wreath are softly struck.

1798 S-159R3+ VG10 $ 450.00
Sharpness VF20. Gray steel with some tan on the devices. Lightly porous surfaces. MDS with well defined cracks in left obverse field.

1798 S-161R1 AG3. $ 42.00
Sharpness G6 but moderately corroded. Dark olive and steel. EDS. The date and legends are clear.

1798 S-162R4- AG3. $ 55.00
Glossy light olive brown and tan. LDS. The date is strong and most of the legends are clear.

1798 S-163R4- AG3. $ 95.00
The obverse is a bit sharper, the reverse weaker. Glossy steel brown with a few dull contact marks on both sides. The date and most of the legends are clear.

1798 S-163R4- VG10. $ 950.00
Sharpness near F15 with some tiny rim nicks and a few other minor contact marks on both sides, none serious. Glossy chocolate brown with lighter brown highpoints. MDS. Ex Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions 8/17/96:157.

1798 S-163R4 VG10 $ 450.00
Sharpness of VF20. Burnished and cleaned. The surfaces have porosity which has been reduced by burnishing, then the coin was retoned an olive-steel color. Still a rare coin, and not too far from the Condition Census in spite of the problems.

1798 S-163R4- VG10 $1200.00
Medium brown and tan. Normal quota of circ marks. Nice for the variety.

1798 S-165R4 F12 SMALL DATE $ 475.00
Fine 12 with weakness through STAES OF. Darkish steel brown with a faint patch of roughness above the bust and a couple of handling marks here and there. Basically clean and a nice cent.

1798 S-166R1 VF35. $ 12,500.00
Sharpness EF40 with some shallow low spots (from crud on the die) at the tip of the nose and chin. Nice glossy steel brown and chocolate with mint frost in protected areas. LDS with the tiny cud break over the first T in STATES and the reverse rotated 40 degrees CCW. Ex Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions 8/17/96:161.

1798 S-167R1 F15 $ 295.00
Chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces. MDS.

1798 S-168R3 VG10. $ 350.00
Slightly sharper with a nick on the shoulder and a small rim nick below the fraction on the reverse. Nice glossy two-tone dark chocolate with lighter brown highpoints. LDS.

1798 S-169R3- VG10. $ 250.00
Sharpness F12+ with some tiny nicks on both sides. Unevenly struck from misaligned dies, with the upper obverse and lower left reverse weak. Glossy reddish brown and chocolate. The planchet has ample evidence of diagonal reeding on the edge, which is sometimes found on the cents of 1797 and 1798 (probably already present on a small portion of the planchets received from England, as they used this type of edge device on many of the merchant tokens being produced at that time).

1798 S-170R3 VG10 $ 250.00
Sharpness a couple points better with a few nicks on the obverse, none serious. Glossy dark olive and steel. EDS with some clear double profiles (from die bounce) on the nose, browlock, back of head, and hair ribbon.

1798 S-173R3 F15+ $ 375.00
VF25 Glossy dark chocolate but some microscopic pitting. LDS with rim cud RTY. Ex. RSB.

1798 S-174R2- G6. $ 58.00
A couple points sharper but recolored glossy steel and chocolate with traces of faded artificial red in protected areas. There is a small rim nick opposite the neck and a light rim bump at ST in STATES. LDS.

1798 S-174R2 F15 $ 475.00
Brown with some tan on the reverse. A trace of crud in a few letters but basically smooth surfaces. LDS with heavy clashmarks on the reverse and strong crack from rim under left ribbon end up towards fraction bar.

1798 S-175R4 VG8. $ 150.00
Sharpness F12 or slightly better with very slightly rough surfaces. There is a tiny dig right of the date, a small rim nick over the L in LIBERTY, and a minor rim bump over the O in OF, none serious. Glossy chocolate brown. LDS.

1798 S-175R4 VF20. $1050.00
Slightly sharper with a few small rim nicks on the obverse and a short light scratch in the field behind the lower curls. The reverse is choice. Nice smooth glossy chocolate brown mottled with golden tan. LDS.

1798 S-175R4 VF20+ $ 950.00
VF30 Smooth tan & brown. An old scratch near rim K8 obv. A tiny rim nick K1 obv. Later state with rev rim break over U of UNITED.

1798 S-176R4- VG8. $ 220.00
Smooth glossy olive brown with steel brown highpoints. Free of any notable contact marks. MDS.

1798 S-176R4- VG8 $ 195.00
Sharpness of VG10. Dark steel-gray with a few minor handling marks in the fields. Identifiable by a dig at the bust point. Seldom found with decent surfaces. Ex. New Hampshire Numismatics 4/83-Jack H. Robinson Superior 1/89:363-Tom Reynolds-Doug Bird-Superior Galleries 2/91:712-Larry Briggs Rare Coins-EAC #11 1/94:189.

1798 S-176R4- VG10 $ 350.00
Glossy brown. Marks consistent with grade.

1798 S-176R4 F15 $ 750.00
VF25 Sharply struck dk choc brn. Minutely granular surfaces. Virtually flawless in terms of marks. Early die state with very light crack up from bust.

1798 S-177R5 VG10 $ 750.00
F12 Chocolate with smooth surfaces. A light hairline reverse K4 rim to N of CENT.

1798 S-177R5 F15 $ 950.00
Sharpness VF30 or better with some spots of corrosion in field, notably on the obverse under Y of LIBERTY, near rim K3 on neck, and by rim K8. Much of the corrosion has been removed from the reverse leaving minute pitting in areas. Still quite sharp. Probably one of the most well detailed examples of this variety known. Cleaned and now retoned steel brown with lighter devices. MDS with a fairly early state of the obverse crack up from drapery and clash marks from the drapery around OF on the reverse.

1798 S-179R1+ F15+ $ 485.00
Glossy medium chocolate brown. Choice for grade.

1798 S-180R6 AG3 $ 950.00
Brown with a hard smooth planchet. A rim mark K7 obverse. An old dig under O of ONE. A rim nick K11 reverse. M-LDS with the rim cud over TATE fully developed.

1798 S-181R3 AG3. $ 42.00
Sharpness G5 with some dull marks near the rim behind the lower curls and over STATE, plus a couple shallow pits below ENT in CENT. Glossy chocolate brown and steel. MDS. The date and all legends are readable.

1798 S-181R3 F12 $ 350.00
VF30 Dark with evenly granular surfaces.

1798 S-182R3+ F12+. $ 650.00
Smooth glossy medium brown and chocolate mottled with speckles of darker steel toning, mostly on the obverse. There is a tiny tick mark in the field behind the lower curls, a very small rim nick left of the hair ribbon, and a group of tiny marks over the E in AMERICA, none distracting. There are some clear clashmarks inside the wreath.

1798 S-183R5+ VG7 $ 750.00
Sharpness VG10. The surfaces are lightly porous and the rim has been repaired K7-8 obverse. Cleaned and nicely retoned a mix of darker and lighter brown. Ex. Superior /A-Mark 2/3/95:715.

1798 S-184R2- F12+. $ 295.00
Glossy mottled mix of chocolate, steel, and lighter brown. There is a small spot of roughness near the rim left of the lower curls, a tiny speck of verdigris in the field above the ribbon ends, and a tiny rim bump at R in AMERICA. MDS.

1798 S-184R2- VG8. $ 95.00
Sharpness VF20 with some roughness at the bust tip and field at Y in LIBERTY, plus some shallow pitting at RICA. Burnished and nicely retoned glossy steel brown and chocolate. Looks better than it sounds. LDS.

1798 S-185R2 VG10. $ 250.00
Sharpness at least a couple points better but recolored a decent glossy reddish steel brown with smooth surfaces and no notable contact marks. MDS. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8101.

1798 S-185R2 F15 $ 385.00
Brown with hard smooth surfaces. A couple points sharper with a rim tic K2 obverse and another at K9. Fairly early die state II with the crack from Y to forehead and clashmarks on reverse.

1798 S-185R2 VF25 $ 750.00
VF30 Glossy dark choc. An old scratch under RICA. MDS. GMR:176.

1799

1799 S-188R4 FR1 $1200.00
Sharpness 2/slick. Brown with smooth surfaces. Just lots of wear. Terminal die state with heavy obv break thru RTY to rim at 3:00. A very rare die state.

1799 S-189R2 G6 $2950.00
Sharpness VG8. Brown with some bare copper on the reverse. A dig above E in CENT, another at right leg of that N. There are several light scratches on the obverse, one from rim through B of LIBERTY into hair, another at hair under R, and another from rim to right of Y into field before face. Despite the defects this is a reasonably attractive coin with sharp details and hard surfaces.

1799 S-189R2 VG8 $4850.00
Strong date. Some of LIBERTY indistinct. However, although the reverse legend, the wreath, and denomination, are all plain. Three very minor rim bruises at the obverse rim above RTY and the color medium steel brown. The usual small surface abrasions consistent with a circulated Large Cent from the 18th century. Struck the year that George Washington died (he was 67 years old, three years shy of the biblical threescore and ten.).

1800

1800 S-191R3 VG7 $ 65.00
1800/1798 OVERDATE, STYLE 1 HAIR. Sharpness VF20 with a small pit mark in the field before the lips and some small pits and verdigris scattered about the reverse. Fairly glossy steel brown. MDS. The overdate is clear.

1800 S-191R3 VG7. $ 65.00
1800/1798 OVERDATE, STYLE 1 HAIR. Sharpness VG10 with some light scratches on the obverse. Recolored glossy reddish chocolate and steel. LDS with severe die failure on the reverse.

1800 S-193R4 VG8. $ 125.00
1800/179 OVERDATE, STYLE 2 HAIR. Smooth glossy chocolate brown and steel with only minor contact marks consistent with the grade. MDS. The overdate is strong.

1800 S-194R3- G5. $ 45.00
1800/179 OVERDATE, STYLE 2 HAIR. Sharpness VG7 with a couple short light scratches on the obverse and minor roughness in the obverse fields. Glossy dark chocolate with lighter steel brown highpoints. EDS.

1800 S-194R3- AG3. $ 25.00
1800/179 OVERDATE, STYLE 2 HAIR. Glossy steel brown with a few faint hairline scratches on the obverse. The overdate and most of the reverse legend are clear. MDS.

1800 S-194R3 F12 $ 375.00
Sharpness F15. Dark brown. A small obverse edgemark K3. Ex. Loye Laner, Doyle Galleries 12/83:359-Jack Robinson, Superior 1/29/89:409.

1800 S-194R3- F15 $ 395.00
VF25 Chocolate and tan. Minutely grainy. Dramatic lamination I through hair to K1.

1800 S-195R5+ F12 $1200.00
Choice glossy light brown with smooth surfaces. A minor void in field to right of D in UNITED, another near first S in STATES. Otherwise virtually flawless.

1800 S-196R1 G4. $ 35.00
1800/179 OVERDATE, STYLE 2 HAIR. Slightly sharper with a few rim bumps on both sides. Smooth glossy chocolate brown. The overdate and legends are clear. MDS.

1800 S-197R1 F15 $ 295.00
Sharpness VF30 Chocolate steel with surfaces that are smooth but badly marked.

1800 S-200R3 G6. $ 85.00
Slightly sharper with some microscopic granularity in the obverse fields. Nice glossy dark chocolate brown with lighter brown highpoints. MDS. The date and legends are strong.

1800 S-201R5 G4. $ 175.00
Glossy steel brown with some splashes of chocolate on both sides and a reddish brown stain in the center of the reverse. In addition, there are traces of very light verdigris on the reverse. LDS. The date and legends are clear, except where reverse die failure obliterates those letters.

1800 S-204R4+ VF25 $1750.00
VF35 and sharply struck. Glossy medium brown with some faded tan but some facial abrasion and a scratch at the rim K7. Scarce in all better grades.

1800 S-205R4- VG10 $ 250.00
F12 Medium chocolate steele. Some reddish tan reverse.

1800 S-209R3 G5. $ 42.00
Sharpness VG7 with a scratch below NE in ONE and some tiny nicks on both sides. Glossy dark chocolate with lighter brown highpoints. The date and legends are clear.

1800 S-209R3 F15 $ 450.00
Sharpness VF30. Dark olive, almost black, with some corrosion on the reverse. The surfaces are glossy and appear to have a light coat of wax.

1800 S-210R6- G4. $ 750.00
Sharpness VG7 with a chip out of the planchet at the rim behind the neck (looks a bit like a small planchet clip but I doubt it was mint-made). Glossy dark olive with lighter brown highpoints and traces of minor verdigris on the reverse. MDS, the obverse crack strong but no reverse cud. The date and legends are clear.

1800 S-210R5+ G4 $ 750.00
G6 Chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces but a NON-mint made clip K8. MDS with diagnostic crack down from E.

1800 S-210R5+ VG7 $ 950.00
Sharpness VF20 but evenly corroded with some pitting at date. Dark brown. EDS prior to crack down from E in LIBERTY but with tiny rim break K6 reverse.

1800 S-211R3- G5. $ 65.00
Sharpness slightly better with a rim bump left of L in LIBERTY. Nicely recolored glossy dark steel brown. LDS. The date is strong and legends clear.

1800 S-211R3 VG10 $ 390.00
Sharpness of F15 but some obverse nicks including one on the neck and another on the bust. Medium dark steel brown. Smooth surfaces. Ex. CVM-Robinson S. Brown, Jr.-EAC #8 6/93:163.

1801

1801 S-216R1 VF20 $ 395.00
Sharpness VF25. Chocolate brown with smooth glossy surfaces. Small nick in hair above ribbon; another in obverse field K3.

1801 S-216R1 MS60+ $7250.00
Fully frosty brown and faded mint red. Softly struck as usual for this variety, but quite a beautiful cent.

EQUAL CC#4 1801 S-216

1801 S-216R1 MS60+ $9500.00
Frosty tan and brown. Faded from mint color. Good cartwheel luster. Virtually mark free surfaces. These never come sharply struck. This somewhat better than average especially so on the reverse. Ex. B. Max Mehl-T. James Clark-R.E. Naftzger-Doug McHenry-RSB Superior 9/86:318.

RARE 1801 S-218

1801 S-218R6 VG8 $6750.00
VG10 Dark chocolate brown. The surfaces smooth but microscopically grainy under a glass. Remarkably free of distracting marks. All detail including Liberty, sharp. EDS.

1801 S-219R1+ AG3. 3-ERROR REVERSE. $ 55.00
Sharpness VG7 but corroded, moderately so on the obverse and lightly on the reverse. Steel brown. MDS. The date is readable and the 3 errors are clear.

THREE ERRORS REVERSE 1801 S-219

1801 S-219R2 VG10 $ 750.00
F12+ Chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. A tiny edge mark K2 reverse. Full sharp three errors from an early state of the dies prior to the die breaks.

EQUAL SECOND FINEST KNOWN 1801 S-219 THREE ERRORS REVERSE

1801 S-219R2 AU55 $ 22,500.00
AU58 Brown with some steel and faded mint red. Fully lustrous surfaces. There are a few tiny scratches near rim K9 obverse and under Liberty's ear. Struck from the earliest state of these dies prior to the reverse cracks. This is the sharpest example I have ever seen of this variety with full sharp fraction and Liberty. Full separation of the hair over Liberty's forehead and sharply struck on the back of Miss Liberty's Head. Ex. Rodney T. Grove-Cape Kennedy Medals-Anthony Terranova-Gene Reale:31.

1801 S-220R3 VF25 $1200.00
ERROR FRACTION 1/000. Sharpness VF25 with a few dull nicks on the cheek and neck and a small lamination in the planchet at the rim over L in LIBERTY. Mottled glossy chocolate and medium browns with some frosty tan in protected areas. MDS with the reverse rotated 30 degrees CCW. A nice example of this popular die-cutter's error.

1801 S-223R1 G6. ERROR FRACTION 1/000. $ 95.00
Sharpness a point or two better with a couple very dull light scratches above the bust and a small cut on the edge opposite the neck. Slightly glossy dark olive and steel with lighter steel brown highpoints and minutely rough fields. Rare terminal die state with a strong cud break at the bust tip in addition to the more common one at RT in LIBERTY. The date and legends are clear. Ex Jack Robinson, Superior Galleries 1/29/89:484-Doug Bird-Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions 8/17/96:212.

1801 S-224R1 G5. $ 28.00
Sharpness VG8 with some small nicks and rim bumps on both sides. Slightly glossy dark olive with lighter brown highpoints. The surfaces are minutely rough with a few traces of minor verdigris. MDS. The date and legend are clear.

EQUAL FINEST KNOWN 1801 S-224

1801 S-224R1 MS60+ NET $ 5,750.00
Lovely faded red and tan. A tiny nick under F K2 reverse. A pretty cent. Noyes photo #20196. Listed as equal finest known in Noyes census.

1802

1802 S-225R2 G6. $ 45.00
Sharpness F12 with a dull dent on the neck and many tiny nicks scattered about elsewhere on the obverse. The reverse is nicer but has a rim bump at the first S in STATES and a rim nick at ED in UNITED. Nice glossy medium brown. LDS with the cud break below the date.

1802 S-225R2 VF20 $ 325.00
Glossy steel brown with sea green overtones, possibly retoned long ago. There are some tiny pinpricks at STATES; otherwise the surfaces are free of distracting marks. EDS, the rare state 1 with the clashmarks sharp and no reverse cracks.

1802 S-227R3- VG10. $ 150.00
Sharpness F15 with some very minor roughness on the left side of the obverse and a tiny very light scratch at the bottom of the neck. The obverse is a fairly glossy chocolate brown with some reddish chocolate toning on the left side. The reverse is a smooth choice medium brown and chocolate. LDS. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8105.

1802 S-228R2 VG10. ERROR FRACTION 1/000. $ 150.00
Sharpness F15 with three very small digs at OF AM and some microscopic roughness in the obverse fields. Glossy dark olive brown with lighter steel brown highpoints. EDS. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8105.

1802 S-229R3 F15+ $ 325.00
VF25 Chocolate & steel. A bit dull.

1802 S-230R1 F15+. $ 275.00
Close to VF20. Smooth glossy dark olive brown with lighter steel brown highpoints. The surfaces are choice and free of any notable contact marks, but there is a tiny mint-made planchet clip affecting the dentils opposite the chin. MDS. A nice medium grade cent. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8105.

1802 S-232R1 VF20. $ 275.00
Sharpness VF25 with a small rim dent at E in UNITED and a light but fresh nick in the hair right of the ribbon. Glossy chocolate brown. LDS with a strong cud break over AT in STATES.

1802 S-233R2+ F15+. $ 225.00
Sharpness VF20 with a rim nick below the 2 and a few other tiny ones on both sides. Nice smooth glossy chocolate brown. EDS.

1802 S-233 R2+ VG8+ $ 75.00
A couple points sharper with a faint light hairline scratch across the shoulder. Otherwise very nice for the grade. Glossy steel brown and chocolate. E-MDS.

1802 S-233R2+ VG8. $ 65.00
Sharpness F12 with some light contact marks and microscopic pits on both sides. Glossy medium brown and chocolate with some steel brown overtones. MDS.

CC LEVEL 1802 S-233

1802 S-233R2+ VF30 $ 750.00
VF35 Lustrous medium chocolate with a couple hairlines and some nicks near hair under ribbon. Nice sharp strike. Should rank equal CC#7. An important coin.

1802 S-234R3 F15 $ 375.00
Brown with smooth surfaces. Dripping paint variety with clash marks before neck and behind LIBERTY with rim break at B.

1802 S-235R3 VG10 $ 135.00
Sharpness of F12 but on Liberty's face and in the adjacent field are some minute nicks and vertical hairline scratches and elsewhere on both sides other small nicks and scratches are visible. Medium dark steel brown. Ex. Allen's Coin Shop 10/78-John D. Wright-Del Bland 1/79-Robert E. Vail 11/21/88-Del Bland.

1802 S-236R1 AU50 $3500.00
Sharpness 58. Lustrous brown with some areas of brick red toning. Some hard, dark deposit around RT. Some minor nicks inside obv rim at 2:00 and 2:30. Tiny nick inside obv rim at 10:30. A pretty coin.

1802 S-237R2 F15 $ 250.00
VF25. Light brown probably cleaned and retoned. The surfaces micro-scopically hairlined with some minor porosity on the reverse.

1802 S-238R4- F12+ $ 375.00
VF20 Chocolate steel. Smooth appearance but minutely granular under magnification.

1802 S-239R3 G6. $ 28.00
Sharpness VG10 with slightly rough surfaces and small rim bumps at the F in OF and second A in AMERICA. Slightly glossy dark steel. MDS.

1802 S-239R3 VF30 $ 650.00
XF40 Light brown. Glossy but lightly polished surfaces. Couple nicks under fraction. LDS with prominent die crack in field before face.

1802 S-240R3+ VG7. $ 85.00
Sharpness VG10 with a small area of light pitting left of the lowest curls and traces of microscopic roughness elsewhere in the fields. Slightly glossy steel and chocolate. MDS.

1802 S-240R3 VG10 $ 240.00
Medium brown. Smooth surfaces. LDS.

1802 S-240R3+ VG10. $ 185.00
Sharpness EF40 with some hairline scratches on the obverse plus a pair of small rim dents below the bust and curls. In addition, there are patches of fine porosity on the obverse. The reverse is very nice, nearly choice except for a few minor contact marks. The obverse is a slightly glossy mottled mix of chocolate and dark steel; the reverse is a choice glossy steel brown with some frosty reddish tan in protected areas. Sharp EDS.

1802 S-240R3 F12 $ 185.00
VF20 Dark brown somewhat granular surfaces. Late state IV.

1802 S-242R2 VG10. $ 95.00
Sharpness F12 or slightly better with a short dull scratch or scrape in the field below the Y in LIBERTY and a small dull contact mark at the rim behind the lowest curls. Otherwise nice with smooth glossy chocolate brown surfaces.

1803

1803 S-243R2 F15 STEMLESS WREATH $ 385.00
Double fraction bar. Sharpness is five points better but under a glass several abrasions become visible and through the he right side of D in UNITEED a couple of small dents can be seen. Medium dark steel brown. Late die state with rim break K1-3 obverse.

1803 S-244R3 F12 $ 295.00
Sharpness of VF20 but the surfaces are lightly rough. darkish steel brown with tan highpoints. Ex. Robert Levi (Maine Gold & Silver) 12/81-Lillian Willins 2/5/92-Del Bland.

1803 S-245 VG10 $ 225.00
Choice glossy brown. Terminal die state with rim cud K4-5 reverse.

1803 S-246R3+ F12. $ 150.00
Slightly sharper with traces of very minor roughness in the fields but no notable contact marks. Rather glossy dark chocolate and lighter steel brown. EDS without the "Mumps" break at the throat.

1803 S-247R3 VF20 $ 585.00
VF25. Steel with some tan around the devices. A nick in field to left of hair ribbon. Specks of verdigris on the reverse notably near TES. Mumps obverse.

1803 S-249R2 G5. $ 48.00
ERROR FRACTION 100 over 000. Slightly sharper with a few very minor pits on the reverse. Somewhat glossy steel brown. EDS.

1803 S-250R3 F15 $ 195.00
Brown with hard glossy surfaces. Some mottlings of reddish brown on the reverse.

1803 S-250R3 VF30 $ 550.00
VF35 Smooth medium chocolate. A tiny mark over 2nd T in STATES.

1803 S-254R2 MS60 $9250.00
Lustrous light brown and golden tan faded from mint color. A fine scratch on Liberty's cheek. Sharply struck. In and PCGS holder MS63RB.

1803 S-252 R2- F12. $ 125.00
Sharpness VF20 with a few small rim nicks on the obverse and a shallow light scrape high on the neck. Slightly glossy dark steel with microscopically granular surfaces. MDS. Looks better than it sounds, especially to the unaided eye.

1803 S-253 R2 F12. $ 185.00
Smooth glossy chocolate and steel brown. Nearly choice, just a few trivial light contact marks. M-LDS.

1803 S-254 R2 F15+. $ 225.00
Close to VF20 with a few tiny rim nicks on the obverse, none serious. Nice glossy chocolate brown and steel with smooth surfaces. EDS.

1803 S-262 R3 F12 $ 550.00
VF20 Dark chocolate and tan. Couple field nicks K7 & K8 obverse. Trifle grainy but good overall appearance.

1804

1804 S-266c R2 FR2. $ 295.00
Glossy medium brown with a smooth, corrosion-free planchet. There are a few scratches on the obverse, mostly in the left field. The date is readable, although the bottom half is faint. About half of the reverse legend is visible and the cud at MERIC is bold. An affordable example of this tough date.

1806

1806 S-270 R1 FR2. OFF CENTER 25% TO K-2. $ 350.00
Glossy steel brown and chocolate. The obverse is counterstamped "L.A.L" on the portrait. The date is strong but only portions of the reverse legend are visible.

1806 S-270 R1 VF35 $ 850.00
Smooth chocolate brown example. Well struck. Nice for the grade.

1807

1807 S-271 R1 G5. COMET OBVERSE. $ 55.00
Sharpness VG10 with finely porous surfaces and a short scratch right of the Y in LIBERTY. Medium steel brown. MDS, the comet break behind the head well advanced.

1807 S-274 R3+ F12 $ 350.00
F15. Glossy dark chocolate. A nick in obverse field K2. A rim mark K10.

1807 S-275 R3 VF20 $ 550.00
VF30 Brown with smooth surfaces. An old scratch in field under hairbow. Some faint erosion on the reverse under ER of AMERICA & ED of UNITED.

1807 S-276R1 VG10. $ 145.00
Sharpness slightly better with a light scratch hidden in the hair at the top of the head. Smooth glossy two-tone dark olive with lighter steel brown highpoints. LDS. The reverse is upset 180 degrees. A nice lower grade cent.

1808

1808 S-277R2 VG10 12-STAR VARIETY $ 195.00
Slightly better but between stars 6 & 7 is anedge dent, between M and E in AMERICA is a dent on the rim and on the rim between the second S in n STATES and the first A in AMERICA are two long dents. Medium dark chocolate brown. The first star is quite well struck up. Ex. EAC #10 10/93:99

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1808 S-277R2 VF20 $ 450.00
Sharpness VF35 but there is a dull scratch through the curl on the neck. Glossy very dark olive and steel, nearly black, with a few microscopic pits scattered about, but overall the surfaces look good and still show some mint frost on the reverse. M-LDS. This is the so-called 12-star variety, but star 1 is still visible (although weak) on this example.

1808 S-278R2 VG10 13 STAR VARIETY $ 250.00
Opposite the chin is a diagonal nick, otherwise quite a clean darkish chocolate brown cent. Ex. Paul Padgett 5/87-Del Bland 6/87.

1808 S-278R3 VF25 $1050.00
VF25. Medium chocolate brown with hard glossy surfaces. An old scratch under ON central reverse. MDS with small rim breaks at dentils under date.

MINT STATE 1808 S-278

1808 S-278R3 MS62 $12,500.00
Lovely gold tan and brown with much faded mint red. Sharply struck unlike many of the higher grade examples of this variety. A couple microscopic tics on Liberty's bust. A beautiful cent examined by Del Bland and listed as MS62 equal fourth finest known.

1808 S-279R1 VG8. $ 95.00
Sharpness VF20 with a hairline scratch across the lower obverse and some light verdigris scattered about both sides. Reddish chocolate brown with medium brown on the highpoints and darker olive in protected areas. M-LDS.

1809 S-280R2 AG3. $ 55.00
Sharpness G4 with some light roughness in the obverse fields. Otherwise a rather smooth steel brown. The date is strong and reverse legend complete. MDS.

1810

1810 S-281R1 F12. OVERDATE 10/09. $ 225.00
Smooth two-tone glossy dark chocolate with lighter steel brown highpoints. MDS with the overdate clear. A nice example that's free of any notable defects.

1810 S-281R1 VG10. OVERDATE 10/09. $ 125.00
Sharpness F12 with slightly glossy darker olive brown surfaces that look smooth to the unaided eye but show some microscopic porosity under magnification. Virtually free of any contact marks. MDS, the 10/09 overdate clear.

1810 S-281R1 VF20 $ 450.00
VF25 Dark chocolate steel. Smooth surfaces though not perfectly so. A light scratch to right of star 8. Nice overdate 10/09.

1811

1811 S-287R1 F12 $ 425.00
F15 Light brown with smooth surfaces. Small old dig to right of star 1. Nice color and surfaces for the grade. ANACS F15.

1811 S-287R1 MS60 $8500.00
Frosty medium brown with fully lustrous surfaces and a sharp strike. There is a carbon spot at A of STATES and another to the left of O in OF on the reverse. Equal CC#9. A nice early cent. Ex. Charles Williams-Numismatic Gallery #68 11/50:247-R.E.Naftzger Jr-Abe Kosoff4/56:132-Gene Reale:50.

1812

1812 S-288R2 VG10. OFF-CENTER 10% to K-6.5. $ 950.00
Sharpness VF20 with slightly rough surfaces and a few faint scratches on the haircurls. Very dark steel with lighter brown highpoints. Only the top of the date remains on the planchet, but there is enough to be certain of the date and attribution. EDS.

1812 S-289R1 VG10 $ 95.00
Sharpness F15 or slightly better with some very fine light hairline scratches. Medium brown and chocolate. MDS.

1812 S-289R1 F15 $ 350.00
Light brown with hard smooth surfaces. A rim bump K8 reverse. LDS.

1812 S-290R1 VG7. $ 75.00
Smooth glossy steel brown. MDS. Nice for the grade.

1812 S-291R2+ VF20. $ 550.00
PLANCHET CLIP STAR 11-13. Sharpness VF30 with some fine hairline scratches on the obverse. The planchet is smooth and corrosion-free. Nicely recolored glossy chocolate with some lighter brown in protected areas. The mint-made planchet clip at stars 11-13 affects the dentils but does not reach those stars. MDS. A good-looking mint error.

1813

1813 S-292R2- AU58 $8500.00
Frosty brown mixed with tan. Some faded mint red on the reverse. A minute scratch on Liberty's neck to left of Liberty's ear. Otherwise, virtually flawless surfaces. MDS. In a PCGS holder MS63BN.

SHARPLY STRUCK 1813 S-293 CLOSE STARS
EX. KREISBERG-R.E. NAFTZGER

1813 S-293R2 AU55 $5500.00
Frosty chocolate brown with fully lustrous surfaces. Sharply struck with good centering. Virtually mark free surfaces. Has been retoned since the New Netherlands Sale in 1973. Ex. Abner Kreisber 5/12/61- R.E. Naftzger -New Netherlands 11/73:607.

1814

1814 S-295R1 F15. $ 285.00
Housed in an ANACS slab graded VF20. Smooth glossy chocolate brown with lighter steel brown highpoints. The surfaces are choice and virtually mark-free. LDS.

MIDDLE DATES

1816

1816 N-1 R4+ G5. $ 65.00
Sharpness VG8 with some light scratches on the obverse and a few rim nicks at TATES. Very dark steel, nearly black, with slightly rough surfaces. Scarce E-MDS.

1816 N-1 R5 VG10 $ 95.00
VF20 Black and tan. Granular surfaces. MDS.

1816 N-1 R5 VF25 $ 650.00
Sharpness close to EF. Medium steel brown color. The surfaces not perfectly smooth with some slight erosion on the reverse. Ex. Robert Matthews:525 where it brought $935.00 in 1989.

1816 N-2 R1- MS60 $ 425.00
Lustrous brown and light tan faded from mint color.

1816 N-3 R4 VF25 $ 575.00
Sharpness of VF30. Dark steel brown with minor circulation marks in the fields, but no rim problems. A scarce variety.

1816 N-4 R2+ VF30 $ 175.00
Sharpness near EF45 with microscopic porosity covering most of the reverse. The obverse is smooth and uncorroded. Frosty reddish chocolate and steel. MDS.

1816 N-9 R3 VF35 $ 225.00
Choice lustrous light brown. LDS.

1817

1817 N-1 R4 F15 $ 175.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate. Some field marks.

1817 N-1 R4 VF25 $ 450.00
Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Some old dull pinscratches reverse K1-2. Nice color. Quite scarce in this grade.

1817 N-4 R3 VF20 $ 195.00
VF25 Smooth chocolate brown. An old scratch in hair above 7. E-MDS.

1817 N-4 R3 VG8. REVERSE BROCKAGE. $ 650.00
Sharpness F15. Very dark steel with some lighter brown highpoints. The surfaces are finely granular and there are a few contact marks at the incuse F on the brockage side. Attribution of this piece is, of course, a bit tricky since there is no date or obverse. A thorough check shows this reverse is from the die used to produce 1817 N-4, 5, and 14. Since this piece is an early die state, it must have been from the N-4 marriage rather than from one of the later marriages.

1817 N-5 R3 VF30 $ 250.00
VF35 Smooth chocolate steele. Trace of crud under wreath stem. Nice cent. MDS.

1817 N-5 R3 AU55+ $2950.00
Mottled tan to brown on both sides, with hints of original color atop the lustrous fields. Only the slightest trace of rub on the highest elevations of Liberty's curls from Mint State, but the surfaces and appearance retain the original bloom. Very choice. Ex. McCawley-Grellman 1/97:284.

1817 N-6 R1 EF40. $ 295.00
Nice frosty steel brown with lot of mint frost, especially on the reverse. There is a tiny nick left of star 12 and a few trivial light contact marks elsewhere, but overall this piece is very nice. E-MDS.

1817 N-9 R2 EF45. $ 425.00
Slightly sharper with a tiny spot of verdigris right of star 8; otherwise this piece is choice. Lustrous chocolate brown with lots of frosty tan faded down from mint color in the protected areas. Sharp EDS.

1817 N-9 R1 VF35 $ 225.00
EF40 Glossy chocolate brown. A tiny bit of surface crud. M-LDS with the outline of the mouse visible but not yet starting to form. A fascinating piece.

1817 N-10 R1 VF25 $ 95.00
Glossy steele brown. EDS with dentils both sides.

1817 N-11 R1 EF45 $ 450.00
Lustrous medium chocolate brown. M-LDS.

1817 N-11 R1 EF40. $ 240.00
Choice smooth lustrous medium brown and chocolate with lots of frosty tan faded down from mint red on the reverse. A tiny contact mark on the throat and a couple tiny splashes of darker olive toning at the 17 and star 13 are the only distractions, and they are trivial. MDS.

1817 N-13 R1 VF25. $ 135.00
Smooth glossy chocolate brown and steel. Choice except for a few faint scrape marks on the neck, and it takes a glass to see them. M-LDS. Very nice for the grade.

1817 N-14 R1 AU58 $ 325.00
Lustrous light choc brown with a bit of faded mint red. Nice problem free cent.

1817 N-16 R1+ EF45. 15 STARS OBVERSE. $1250.00
Choice lustrous steel brown with a couple areas of frosty lighter brown. Virtually mark free, a tiny mark under star 9 and another on the neck are the only ones I can find, and they are trivial. M-LDS with the reverse rotated 45 degrees CCW. A very attractive example. Ex John J. Pittman collection, lot 194.

1817 N-17 R4+ VG10 $ 250.00
VF25 Surfaces a bit rough from corrosion removal. Now cleaned and retoned an even dark brown. Very sharp details. LDS.

1817 N-17 R4+ VG10 $ 350.00
VF25 Chocolate with evenly porous surfaces free of damage or detracting marks. DS IV.

1817 N-17 R4+ VG10. $ 350.00
Sharpness EF40 but dark steel with uniformly granular surfaces. A tiny rim nick over the E in STATES is the only contact mark and the overall look of this piece is decent in spite of the matte surfaces. MDS, the reverse cracks well advanced. A sharp example.

1817 N-17 R4+ VF30 $ 750.00
Sharpness of EF45 but right of star 5 is a light edge dent and scattered around the he reverse is some porosity. Cleaned and retoned to a mixed dark olive and brown on the obverse and a darkish olive brown with some deep red tones on the reverse. Newcomb state IV. Ex. Roscoe F. Ballard-Numismatic Gallery F.P.L. Fall 1946-Willard C. Blaisdell 9/15/76-R.E.Naftzger, Jr.

1818

1818 N-1 R2+ AU50 $ 575.00
Lustrous medium chocolate brown. Some minor planchet laminations from C in CENT to wreath. Great eye appeal. LDS with tiny rim cuds at star 4. Ex. Anthony Bloomer-Ruttenberg Sale # 308.

1818 N-2 R2+ VG8 $ 125.00
Medium brown. Some surface marks. E-MDS.

1818 N-4 R4+ FR2 $ 125.00
Choice tan. Just lots of wear.

1818 N-4 R4+ AG3 $135.00
Brown with smooth surfaces. No problems other than wear.

1818 N-4 R4+ VG10 $ 750.00
Sharpness of F15. Medium to dark brown in color with some porosity, especially on the reverse. Identifiable by a pit under Liberty's chin. A scarce issue that is difficult to find any better than this. Ex. March Wells, Jr. 7/95.

1818 N-5 R3 VF20 $ 95.00
VF30 Dark chocolate. A tiny nick on neck.

1818 N-5 R3 VF30 $ 250.00
VF35 Chocolate with smooth glossy surfaces. Old short scratch below star 4. LDS.

1818 N-5 R3 EF40 $ 385.00
Blunt striking on the forelock. Sharpness of AU50 but on the point of the coronet and on the first hair bun are small dents, on the face is a scuff mark, on the jaw is a very small nick and from F through AM is a lightly rough area. Medium dark steel brown on the obverse., darkish and brown on the reverse.

1818 N-8 R1 VF30 $ 175.00
Some minor planchet flaking on the reverse. Five points sharper but cleaned and retoned to a medium dark steel brown on the obverse and light brown with darker brown around the device on the reverse which under a glass shows faint hairlines. Ex. EAC 5/86:194-Dennis Mendelson 6/17/88-Del Bland 8/88.

1819

1819 N-1 R1+ EF40. OVERDATE 1819/8. $ 250.00
Sharpness EF45 with a dull nick on the cheek and a tiny nick right of the D in UNITED. Nice glossy medium brown with lots of frosty tan in the protected areas and a few peeps of very faded mint red on the reverse. Sharp EDS with the 9/8 overdate bold.

1819 N-1 R1+ AU50 1819/8 OVERDATE $ 395.00
AU55+ Medium dark olive, tan, and brown. Lustrous and attractive but possibly retoned. Tiny mark on jaw.

1819 N-2 R1 EF40 LARGE DATE $ 175.00
Light chocolate brown with smooth lustrous surfaces.

1819 N-3 R3+ F15 $ 95.00
Sharpness of VF25 but faintly rough on both sides with a nick at star 8 and a small pit mark between stars 10 and 11. Medium dark steel brown. Ex. Jack H. Beymer 5/81.

1819 N-3 R3+ VF30 CLOSE STARS $ 325.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown. Nice for the grade.

1819 N-4 R4 F15 $ 250.00
Five points sharper. Steel brown. Smooth but a spot of porosity to right of star 12.

1819 N-4 R4 VF20 $ 350.00
Choice medium brown. Problem free. Scarce.

1819 N-5 R3 VF20 $ 250.00
Trivial minor abrasions on both sides, the worst being a scratch near the wreath over N in ONE. Medium brown, nice cent. Ex. George Ramont-Jules Reiver 5/80.

1819 N-6 R1 VF25 $ 135.00
Medium brown and marred only by a long hairline scratch between stars 6 and 9 which is nearly invisible to the naked eye. Ex. Larry Whitcomb-Del Bland 2/85.

1819 N-7 R4 F12 $ 150.00
VF20 Glossy dark chocolate. Some old light pinscratches on obverse.

1819 N-10 R4 VF25 $ 195.00
Sharpness VF30 with a few very light contact marks on the obverse, Sharp EDS.

1819 N-10 R4 VF20 $ 225.00
VF30 Dark brown. Surfaces smooth but some hairline scratches. A couple reverse bumps.

1819 N-10 R4 VR30 $ 350.00
EF40 Glossy jet black. Some microscopic granularity.

1820

1820/19 N-1 R1 VF20 LARGE OVERDATE $ 125.00
VF20 Brown with smooth surfaces. A small rim mark K1 reverse. Sharp overdate. EDS.
1820/19 N-2 R2+ F12 SMALL OVERDATE $ 75.00
VF20 Chocolate brown. Surfaces smooth. Light abrasion on face. Sharp overdate. Bit of crud before neck.

1820 N-1 R1 VG8. $ 45.00
STRONG CLASHMARKS OBV & REV. Sharpness VG10 with a nick at star 8 and a couple others at ES in STATES. Glossy light steel brown. MDS. An unremarkable cent except for the strong set of clashmarks on both sides, the first I have seen for this variety.

1820 N-6 R4 F12 $ 125.00
VF20 Medium chocolate but lightly porous.

1820 N-6 R4 F15 $ 295.00
VF20 Brown with the reverse darker. Both sides hard and glossy. A rim mark on the reverse above E of STATES.

1820 N-7 R2+ VF20 SMALL DATE $ 95.00
VF25 Chocolate steele with smooth glossy surfaces. Attractive but probably retoned. Couple light hairlines reverse. MDS.

1820 N-7 R2+ VF25 $ 145.00
VF35 Dark chocolate. Trace of crud. Couple minor scratches.

1820 N-13 R1 MS60. $ 475.00
Nice glossy golden tan with some hints of lustrous sea green toning and a couple peeps of very faded mint red in protected areas. An attractive example of this Randall Hoard variety. MDS.

1820 N-15 R2+ MS60+ $1500.00
Highly lustrous light steel brown with bluish steel overtones and traces of faded mint red in protected areas. Has the look of a higher grade, but there are a few light abrasions in the field over star 1 plus a couple tiny contact marks at S-OF and below the wreath. LDS.

1821

1821 N-2 R1+ VG7 OFF-CENTER 20% TO K-2. $1200.00
Sharpness near F12 with a diagonal scratch through the center of the reverse. Nicely recolored a glossy chocolate and medium brown. MDS. An attractive mint error.

1821 N-2 R1 VF25 $ 550.00
Dark steel-brown with olive highlights. Well struck. Nice for grade.

1822

1822 N-1 R3 EF40 $ 485.00
EF45 Lustrous chocolate brown. Sharply struck. Some minor scratches over N in ONE. MDS with some chatter strike doubling on the reverse. Ex. Lou Smith 1/95:458.

1822 N-2 R3- VF25+. $ 125.00
Smooth glossy steel with a few peeps of frosty lighter brown and tan in protected areas. Just a few trivial nicks away from perfect for the grade. MDS.

1822 N-5 R3 EF40 $ 585.00
EF45 Chocolate brown with smooth glossy surfaces. A faint hairline in field near fifth and sixth stars. Sharply struck. Ex. Chapman 7/25/22: 1680-Floyd Starr II:1620-Jack Robinson:777.

1822 N-6 R3 EF40 $ 525.00
Lustrous light brown to tan with choice reflective surfaces. Somewhat bluntly struck on top of hair. Great eye appeal.

1822 N-7 R3+ VF25 $ 550.00
VF35. Lustrous tan faded from mint color. A hard glossy planchet with some old oxidation at star 2. Some microscopic hairlines, one above EN in CENT, and a scratch under NT. E-MDS.

1822 N-8 R4 F15 $ 375.00
VF20. Dark chocolate steel. A scratch over NT of CENT extends to wreath. EDS.

1822 N-9 R5 VG7 $ 650.00
Medium brown with smooth surfaces. Nice for grade.

1822 N-9 R5- AG3. $ 750.00
Smooth glossy chocolate brown, just a couple small rim nicks away from choice for this grade. Latest die state with a rim cud break at the tops of TES in STATES. A rare die state that's never seen nice; even the Noyes plate coin is a scruffy low grade example.

1822 N-10 R2 EF40 $ 450.00
Very close to EF40. Smooth lustrous steel brown with lots of frosty golden tan faded down from mint color in the protected areas. Just a few trivial contact marks away from choice. Sharp EDS with hard, slightly reflective fields. A very attractive example.

1822 N-12 R4 VF25. $ 250.00
Glossy very dark steel with lighter steel highpoints. The fields are hard and smooth in spite of the darker color. A small nick right of star 4 is the only mark worthy of mention. Sharp EDS.

1823

1823 RESTRIKE MS60 $ 850.00
Lustrous light brown with faded red. The dentils K 10-12 obverse re-engraved.

PROOFLIKE 1823 RESTRIKE

1823 RESTRIKE MS63 $1150.00
Superb deep tan with deeply mirrored prooflike surfaces. A nice example.

1824

1824 N-2 R2 AU50+ $1650.00
AU55 Frosty medium brown with some traces of subdued mint red. Few tiny marks. Sharply struck especially so for this date and variety. E-MDS.

1824 N-3 R1 EF45 $1250.00
AU50+ with lots of mint frost. Nice medium brown color. Some laminations above star 8 near rim. A nice original cent. Ex. RSB:494.

1825

1825 N-1 R4 F12 $ 145.00
VF30 with evenly granular surfaces. Dark olive color. No detracting marks. E-MDS.

1825 N-2 R2 EF45 $ 750.00
AU50 with lustrous tan to brown surfaces faded from mint color. A faint scratch in the field to right of star 3. A trace of crud above ribbon bow. Sharply struck LDS with rim breaks K6-K8.

1825 N-2 R2+ MS60+ $3750.00
Beautiful gold and tan faded from mint color. Sharply impressed with full hair detail and sharp definition of leaves in wreath. A minute nick in front of bust. Quite clean overall with great eye appeal.

1825 N-6 R3 VF25+. $ 350.00
Frosty medium steel brown with a hint of reddish chocolate on the lower obverse. There are a few faint light scratches on the neck and very tiny rim nicks at the U and T in UNITED, but none of these marks is at all distracting and the overall look of this cent is quite nice for the grade. MDS.

1825 N-9 R2+ VF20. $ 750.00
Sharpness VF25 with a tiny shallow pit mark over star 4, a dull light nick right of the eye, and a short light scratch over N in ONE. None of these marks is serious or distracting. Frosty mottled mix of steel and medium brown. E-MDS.

1825 N-10 R3+ VF20 $ 175.00
VF30 Medium steel brown mottled with reddish tan on reverse. Cleaned and retoned to remove some corrosion on neck. Clean rims. No detracting marks. Very scarce. E-MDS.

1826

1826 N-1 R2 VF25 $ 135.00
Sharper by five points but between stars 7 and 8 are three pin scratches, two more are behind the hair with a couple others between F and A. In the left obverse field are a few tiny handling marks. Medium dark chocolate brown. One dash after 6 and a small rim break right of star 6. Ex. Consignment C-Ohio-Hollinbeck Co . M.B.S. #154 5/53:545.

1826 N-1 R2 EF40 $ 395.00
EF45 Glossy choc. Some tics on neck. LDS with rim break over star 6.

1826 N-3 R3 V25. DOUBLE PROFILE. $ 350.00
Sharpness at least EF40 with the rim corroded over ICA in AMERICA. Otherwise the piece is choice. Attractive lustrous medium brown with frosty lighter brown in the protected areas. MDS. There is a clear double profile on the top of the coronet and buns, bottom half of the nose, lips, and a portion of the chin, plus several of the stars.

1826 N-3 R3 VF30 $ 350.00
Medium dark chocolate brown with a short scratch between stars 10 and 11 and a small edge dent over the right side of F in OF. Nice coin. RSB:510.

1826 N-4 R2- AU55 $ 975.00
Extremely sharp with no trace of wear but cleaned and retoned to a medium steel and sea green. Virtually flawless and visually very appealing. Ex. Homer Downling-T. J. Clark.

1826 N-5 1/2 R1 VF25 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 175.00
Five points sharper but cleaned and nicely retoned to medium dark brown with a medium light steel blue overtone. Heavy double profile from coronet to chin. Ex. Bill Judnich.

1826 N-81/2 R2 VG10 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 125.00
F15. Dark olive steel with minutely porous surfaces. A small rim nick above star 6. LDS with fine double profile from forehead to chin. Ex. Jack Robinson, Superior 1/29/89.

1827

1827 N-2 R3 EF40 $ 750.00
Delicately mottled dark and light brown, the few existing microscopic handling marks have blended so well into the patina so as to become almost invisible. Over NE in ONE are a couple tiny specks of dark raised corrosion. Scarce in better grades. Ex. Jesse Patrick Larkfield Coins 4/82.

1827 N-7 R3 EF45+ $ 950.00
Lustrous light brown to tan. Sharp E-MDS. In an NGC holder MS62.

1827 N-8 R3 VF30 $ 225.00
VF35 Medium brown smooth surfaces. Minor nick to right of star 7.

1827 N-10 R5- G5 $ 175.00
Reddish brown. Smooth surfaces. Probably retoned but otherwise okay.

1827 N-11 R1 AU50 $ 675.00
Lustrous tan, brown, and gold with traces of faded mint red. Somewhat scarcer EDS with sharp squared dentilation obverse and reverse.

1827 N-11 R1 AU50 $ 750.00
Choice lustrous tan & brown faded from mint color. Ex EAC 94:359.

1827 N-11 R1 AU55. $ 650.00
Close to mint state with a small rim nick at star 3 and a thin crack in the planchet on the edge at star 9. Glossy golden light brown and olive with smooth hard fields. M-LDS. Ex Bob Matthews, Superior 5/28/89:666.

1827 N-12 R5+ G4 $ 350.00
All detail sharp. Medium brown but badly corroded. No rim marks or damage. A rare variety.

1827 N-12 R5+ AG3+ $ 595.00
Very close to G4. Smooth fairly glossy steel brown. There is a nick under star 7, and a few insignificant rim nicks on both sides, but overall this piece is nice for the grade. the rarest variety of the year.

1827 N-12 R5+ G6 $1050.00
VG8 Dark brown and tan with evenly granular surfaces.

1828

1828 N-4 R4 F12 $ 750.00
VF20. Chocolate and tan. Some minute surface roughness and marks and a nick near top of hair between stars 7 and 8. The current census is listed as 35, 30, 25 (2), 20 15 (2), 12.

1828 N-6 R1 AU50 $ 650.00
Lustrous steel with some faded mint red. Lustrous reflective surfaces. LDS with crack from hairbun up to rim K2.

1828 N-11 R2 AU58 $1650.00
Lustrous medium brown. Very sharply struck. Three tiny carbon flecks in left obverse field. In an NGC holder MS64BN.

1828 N-12 R3+ F12 $ 150.00
VF30 Sharp but dark and granular.

1828 N-12 R3+ F12 $ 295.00
F15. Dark olive. The surfaces minutely granular on the reverse with a rim mark K9.

1829

1829 N-2 R2- AU55 LARGE LETTERS $1550.00
Medium brown mixed with lighter tones and dark olive on two leaves below ICA. On the lower jaw is a thin diagonal nick and nd below the ribbon is a horizontal one, elsewhere exceptionally nice. NGC graded MS61BN.

1829 N-3 R3 F12+ $ 175.00
Sharpness slightly better but recolored glossy dark steel brown. Well struck.

1829 N-4 R4 F15 $ 750.00
Sharpness of VF25. Some blunt striking typical of this date and variety. Nicely retoned light brown with smooth surfaces. Ex. Willard C. Blaisdell 9/76-R.E. Naftzger Jr., 3/77-Myles Z. Gerson 12/79-Robinson S. Brown Superior 9/86:661-Wes A. Rasmussen-EAC 5/96:238.

1829 N-5 R3 F12 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 185.00
Nice brown with smooth glossy surfaces. Minor marks consistent with grade.

1829 N-5 R3+ F15+. $ 275.00
SMALL LETTERS REVERSE. Sharpness VF25 with some tiny contact marks on both sides and microscopic roughness at D STAT. A bit softly struck on the coronet over LIB and lower wreath, but better than most of this variety. Glossy steel brown. LDS.

1829 N-9 R4 VF20. $ 450.00
SMALL LETTERS REVERSE. Glossy two-tone dark chocolate with lighter brown highpoints. Virtually free of any marks except for a few tiny flakes out of the planchet at star 9, as made. E-MDS. Rather well struck for the variety without any weakness on the coronet.

1829 N-7 R3 G6. $ 45.00
Choice smooth glossy medium brown with darker chocolate in the protected areas. A choice cent for the grade, free of any distractions. M-LDS with 4 spoke breaks on the reverse.

1829 N-7 R3 VG10 $ 195.00
F15. Black and tan. The surfaces appear glossy but are microscopically granular. LDS with five reverse spokes.

1829 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 165.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate. Small area of roughness under star 6.

1830

1830 N-1 R1 AU50. $ 95.00
Close to mint state sharpness with some microscopic roughness at the date. Nicely recolored a lustrous reddish brown with lots of mint frost remaining on both sides. MDS.

1830 N-2 R2+ VF30+ $ 250.00
EF40 Lustrous chocolate. Some oxidation in fields.

1830 N-4 R1 EF40 $ 240.00
AU50 Old scratch on neck. Cpl others near stars 2 & 3. Lustrous dark chocolate.

1830 N-5 R3 EF45 $ 900.00
Some blunt striking at the central reverse, and on the obverse stars. Brick red color on the upper obverse, otherwise a pleasing tan color with lustrous surfaces. Ex. Stack's privately-Superior Galleries 5/92:566-Larry Knee-EAC 4/96:243.

1830 N-6 R4 VG10. $ 125.00
SMALL LETTERS REVERSE. Sharpness F12 with a few very faint hairline scratches on the obverse and a tiny nick under the chin. Choice glossy light brown.

1830 N-6 R4 VG10. $ 125.00
SMALL LETTERS REVERSE. Sharpness F12 but the surfaces are micro-scopically porous and there is a very tiny rim nick at A in STATES. Slightly glossy steel brown.

1831

1831 N-1 R1 VF30 $ 165.00
Lustrous olive tan but chemically cleaned and retoned. Somewhat flatly struck. E-MDS.

1831 N-1 R1 MS60. $1650.00
CLIPPED PLANCHET STAR 2 - 3. Lustrous light steel brown. There is a small mint-made planchet clip at stars 2-3 affecting the dentils in that area and at D-S on the reverse. MDS. Mint error large cents are seldom found in uncirculated condition, and this is a nice one. From the 1998 FUN Sale, lot 5086.

1831 N-3 R1 AU50 $ 375.00
AU55 Lustrous light brown with reflective surfaces. Couple minute obverse edge marks K10 & K2. Few other minor handling marks. EDS. Ex. RSB II:569.

1831 N-4 R3 F12 $ 135.00
Sharpness F15 with a few tiny nicks plus small light rim bumps at TE in UNITED and ES in STATES. Otherwise a very nice glossy medium brown with some frost in protected areas. MDS.

1831 N-7 R1 EF40. $ 225.00
Sharpness EF45 with a few too many tiny contact marks for the higher grade. There is a small light rim bruise right of star 8 and another at M in AMERICA, but none of the contact marks is distracting and the overall appearance of the cent is quite nice. Frosty steel brown. LDS.

1831 N-10 R3 VF25+ $ 135.00
Slightly sharper with a few very faint hairline scratches on the cheek. Glossy mottled mix of light brown and darker steel. M-LDS.

1831 N-11 R2 VF25 $ 125.00
Some minor handling marks on the obverse including a pin scratch near star 13. Medium dark steel brown, lighter highpoints. Heavy rim break over TES. Ex. Jack Collins-Pine Tree Auction Co. 2/75:865.

1833

1833 N-1 R2 VF35 $ 185.00
XF40 with a few small rim nicks on the reverse. The obverse dark olive and steel, the reverse a lighter brown. LDS. Ex. M & G Auctions 10/2/93:167.

1833 N-3 R1+ AU50. $ 475.00
Slightly sharper with a couple tiny light contact marks in the field before the mouth and very tiny tick marks over star 1. Lustrous golden tan with some olive steel overtones and hints of very faded mint red in a few protected areas. M-LDS. Ex Bob Matthews, Superior 5/28/89:738.

1833 N-4 R4 F15 1833/2 $ 250.00
VF20 Glossy light brown. Some microscopic pinscratches in front of neck. EDS.

1833 N-5 R1 EF45 $ 325.00
Glossy light steel brown with attractive sea green overtones and only a few trivial contact marks. MDS with the reverse rotated 30 degrees CW. A nice smooth cent.

1834

1834 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 195.00
EF40 Glossy tan. Some tiny carbon spots. Nice color.

1834 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 350.00
Very choice lustrous tan faded from mint color. Dramatic double profile forehead to chin with parts of Liberty and haircurls also showing doubling.

1834 N-1 R1 AU55 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 450.00
Lustrous chocolate with a trace of mint red. Sharp double profile.

1834 N-1 1/2 R-1 AU55 $ 550.00
Sharp double profile. Medium brown and choice for the grade, maple luster survives in the fields which are free of annoying marks and abrasions. Die cracks on both the obverse and reverse. Ex. Willard C. Blaisdell 9/76-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-EAC 5/90:188.

1834 N-3 R1+ XF40 $ 195.00
Medium steel brown with some frosty tan in protected areas. LDS. Ex. Jack Robinson, Superior 1/29/89:1020-Walter Dudgeon, M & G Auctions 7/30/94:127.

1834 N-5 R5 FR2 $ 150.00
Sharpness F12 where clear but severely banged up on rims and scratched. Strictly a filler but date and small letters reverse visible.

1835

1835 N-2 R3+ VF20. TRIPLE PROFILE. $ 125.00
Sharpness VF30 with quite a few tiny nicks on both sides, none serious but far too many for the higher grade. Glossy mottled mix of chocolate, olive, light brown, and reddish chocolate with lots of mint frost remaining in protected areas. MDS. There is a fine triple profile on the lips and chin with a double profile on top of the coronet, buns, and stars 7-12.

1835 N-1 R1 EF40 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 475.00
Nice glossy woodgrained tan and brown. Faint old scratch in obverse field K9. Otherwise virtually flawless. Sharp double profile nose, lips, and chin. Ex. Bowers Russell Patterson Sale 3/25/85:396.

1835 N-2 R3 VF35 $ 600.00
Pleasing medium light brown surfaces with a trace of a fingerprint opposite the lower face and a tiny carbon spot at star 5. Ex. Del Bland.

1835 N-2 R3+ VF20 TRIPLE PROFILE $ 125.00
Sharpness VF30 with quite a few tiny nicks on both sides, none serious but far too many for the higher grade. Glossy mottled mix of chocolate, olive, light brown, and reddish chocolate with lots of mint frost remaining in protected areas.

1835 N-3 R3+ F12. $ 95.00
Sharpness VF30 with some corrosion patches on the bust and at stars 1-3 plus others at ME in AMERICA and the leaves below. Dark olive brown and steel. EDS with the reverse rotated 75 degrees CW.

1835 N-4 R4+ VG8 $ 295.00
F15. Dark olive brown. The obverse minutely porous, the reverse significantly pitted. MDS.

THIRD FINEST IN COLLECTOR'S HANDS 1835 N-4

1835 N-4 R4+ VF20 $4500.00
Choice smooth medium tan to light brown. Problem free with great color and surfaces. Almost impossible to duplicate this quality. The current CC lists EF45-VF35 (ANS)- VF30-VF20(4).

1835 N-9 R4+ VG10 $ 150.00
Sharpness VF25 with finely granular surfaces. Dark olive brown with steel brown highpoints. Free of any notable contact marks. E-MDS the crack through ERIC faint. Ex 1991 EAC Sale:255.

1835 N-9 R4 F12 LARGE DATE $ 340.00
Sharpness of F15 but faint horizontal pin scratch crosses the coin through the top of the head and at the base of the ribbon the reverse is an attempted puncture. Medium dark steel brown. Ex. Federal Brand Enterprise 6/62:1237-Del Bland-Robinson S. Brown, Jr. 2/78.

1835 N-10 R4+ VG8 $ 450.00
A couple points sharper but over the 3 in the date is a nick, others are between A and M in AMERICA and the reverse is covered with smaller ones. Medium dark steel brown. Ex. Horace M. Grant 6/9/49-Willard Blaisdell 9/15/76-R. E. Naftzger, Jr.

1835 N-11 R5- G6. $ 275.00
Sharpness F15 with uniformly granular surfaces. Reddish chocolate brown and steel. EDS.

1835 N-11 R5- G5 $ 285.00
Sharpness G6 with a rim bump at star 3. There is a lamination in the planchet at stars 8-10. Glossy mixture of light brown and darker steel brown. E-MDS.

1835 N-16 1/2 R2 VF35 $ 95.00
Glossy steel and medium brown with some frost in protected areas. There is a small rim nick or cud in the dentils at star 4 and a small nick below star 7. A clear double profile runs from the brown down to the chin, with additional doubling on some stars and parts of the hair. LDS.

1835 N-18 R5- G6 $ 385.00
Slightly sharper with a few faint light scratches on the obverse and a tiny shallow void on the bust. Nice glossy light brown. A good looking lower grade example of this tough variety. EDS.

1835 N-16 R2 VG10. $ 550.00
OFF CENTER 10% OR 15%TO K-8. Glossy medium brown and chocolate. There are a couple light scratches at the E in ONE and a few tiny rim nicks, none serious. MDS. A decent lower grade mint error.

1836

1836 N-2 R2 EF45 $ 265.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown.

1836 N-3 R1 EF45 $ 165.00
Mint state sharpness but touching the head below the right side of star 8 is a large porous spot. Cleaned and retoned to a medium chocolate brown with light steel blue overtones on the obverse. Perfect obverse die. Ex. Bob Patchin 1/79.

1836 N-3 R1 AU55 $ 750.00
Frosty light brown faded from mint color. MDS with small rim break over star six.

1836 N-6 R2 EF45 $ 275.00
Some minor abrasions on the obverse and a carbon spot at the denticles right of star 8. Medium and light brown with light olive through the legend.

1836 N-7 R4 EF45. $ 650.00
Frosty medium brown with underlying frosty tan faded down from mint red in protected areas. MDS. A very nice example, nearly choice.

1836 N-7 R4 EF45 $ 600.00
A small planchet defect on the leaf below O in OF, a couple minute ones at O and another below T in CENT. Sharper by five points but the obverse has been lightly cleaned now being a light brown with light steel blue overtones, the reverse is a natural medium chocolate brown. Purchased unattributed from American Heritage Minting (William P. Paul).

1837 N-1 R3 AU55+ $ 550.00
Choice lustrous light brown with a trace of mint red. Ex. John Nicholas-Lou Smith:537.

1837 N-2 R2+ EF40 $ 285.00
Several handling marks on both sides, more microscopic in size. Pleasing medium brown. Ex. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions # 310 10/77:120.

1837 N-11 R1 EF40 $ 120.00
Frosty light brown and golden tan. Virtually free of contact marks. LDS.

1837 N-13 R2+ EF45. $ 150.00
Choice smooth light brown with hints of frosty tan in protected areas. Perfect except for a tiny spot of darker toning right of star 2. LDS.

TIED FOR FIFTH FINEST

1837 N-14 R3 MS61 $850.00
Mottled medium dark brown, golden tan and traces of mint red on the obverse, uniform light brown with faint light steel overtones and traces of faded mint red around the devices on the reverse. On the base of the neck is a tiny nick and over I in AMERICA is a small light edge dent. Tied with several others for fifth finest known. Ex. John Miller-Kenneth L. Phelps-Dwight Manley 5/26/94-Del Bland 6/4/94.

1837 N-15 R4 VF20 $ 195.00
Glossy tan and brown. Scarce.

1837 N-15 R4 VF35 $ 350.00
Glossy tan with some woodgrained reverse. A pretty coin. Scarce.

1837 N-15 R4 VF35 $ 395.00
Medium olive tan to brown with some reddish tan around stars & devices.

1837 N-16 R3+ EF40 $ 165.00
Nice light brown with lots of frosty tan faded down from mint color in protected areas. There are a few very light contact marks on both sides, none serious. M-LDS.

1837 N-16 R3+ AU55 $ 475.00
Pretty light brown with faded mint color. A nice cent. Ex. Floyd Starr 12/4/84:1758.

1837 N-17 R4 AU50 $ 750.00
Choice color and surfaces, the only complaint are some minor planchet flaws, one on Liberty's nose, another near the ear, and one on the reverse above M of AMERICA. A delightful coin, well struck except on the lower right obverse stars, with several die cracks and a rim break over star five, as usual. Ex. Arthur C. Fritz 1961-Blaise J. Dantone Peachtree Coin Shop 10/68-Dr. Wayne G. Life-Lester Merkin 10/72:621-C. Douglas Smith-Myles Z. Gerson-Del N. Bland-Lillian Willins-EAC 4/92:274.

1838

1838 N-3 R1 AU55 $ 195.00
A narrow planchet defect in the denticles over the first S in STATES and to the left and very small laminations on the base of that letter and below. Medium chocolate brown and nice. Ex. Jerry A. Bobbe-Del Bland 3/77.

1838 N-4 R1 AU50 $ 250.00
AU55 Frosty tan. Tiny scratch in field to right of E in ONE. M-LDS with full obverse bisecting die break.

1838 N-6 R1 MS63 $ 650.00
Medium chocolate brown with dark brown spotting from star 5 to beyond star 7, through AMERICA and to a lesser degree between stars 11 and 12, both sides exhibiting faded mint red though mostly on the reverse. Flawless except for alight carbon spot touching the chin.

1838 N-8 R1 EF45 ACCESSORY M $ 165.00
Choice lustrous tan. Few tiny field marks. Great color.

1838 N-9 R3 VF35 $ 125.00
Sharpness of VF35. Late die state with the heavy rim break just touching the denticles from the 1 of the date to midway between stars 11 & 12. Dark brown in color and with clean surfaces. Identifiable by a small dig at the top right of the A in STATES.

1839

1839 N-1 R3+ VG8 1839/6 OVERDATE $ 650.00
Medium chocolate brown with smooth glossy surfaces. Minor field marks consistent with the grade.

1839 N-3 R2 AU50+ HEAD OF 1838 $ 350.00
AU55 Lustrous steel with some traces of mint red on the reverse. Small undropped lamination between stars 10-11.

1839 N-9 R2 VF35. SILLY HEAD. $ 275.00
Nice glossy steel brown and chocolate. MDS with strong rim cuds visible at star 6 and star 7-8. A tiny light hairline scratch over star 13 and a tiny rim nick at star 3 are the only marks on otherwise choice surfaces.

1839 N-12 R4+ G5. BOOBY HEAD. $ 350.00
Sharpness F12 or slightly better but the surfaces are dull and moderately corroded, although there is no verdigris. Dark steel brown. LDS with the bisecting obverse crack very strong.

1839 N-13 R1 VF35 BOOBY HEAD $ 185.00
EF40 Glossy tan. Some old dull scratches reverse near A of AMERICA. A faint hairline down Liberty's face and neck.

1839 N-14 R3 MS60+ $2950.00
Very frosty medium chocolate with some mint red on the reverse. A darker area of toning between stars 3 -4. Sharply struck. The nicest example of this variety I have seen in several years.

1839 N-15 R6 G5 $ 950.00
VG10. Cleaned and recolored steel and brown. The surfaces are minutely porous and have been burnished. A large rim bump K8 obverse.

LATE DATES

1840

1840 N-2 R7 PR62 $5850.00
Glittering tan with deeply mirrored surface. Razor sharp strike. A couple tiny spots and faint hairlines. Popular small over large 8 proof. In an NGC holder PR64.

1840 N-4 R3- VF25+. $ 85.00
Close to VF30. Smooth glossy light brown with some mint frost in protected areas. There is a tiny rim nick below star 13 and a very small rim bruise over star 7. Sharp EDS with a die clog weakening star 2. An attractive cent.

1840 N-4 EF40 $ 240.00
The so-called 1840/39 variety, the date shows evidence of underdigits. Light brown with some red color in the protected areas from cleaning.

1840 N-8 R1 EF40. $ 225.00
Very choice glossy light brown. A tiny dull rim nick below star 2 and a tiny tick mark above star 12 are the only marks on perfect surfaces. MDS

1840 N-9 R3 VF30. $ 150.00
Sharpness EF40 with a small chip out of the rim below the wreath ribbon. Glossy dark olive brown and steel. M-LDS, the bisecting obverse crack strong.

1840 N-10 R2 EF40.
Glossy steel brown and chocolate with lots of frosty mint luster in the protected areas. Just a few tiny light nicks away from choice. Sharp EDS with hard, slightly reflective fields. A very attractive example in a tough die state.

1841

1841 N-6 R1 AU55 $ 700.00

Dark chocolate brown with a bare trace of faded mint red on both sides. Only a few minuscule signs of handling on the upper neck and rims plus a small nick behind the neck. Choice and attractive. Earlier die state. Lines at neck beginning to fade, die roughness developing. Ex. Jerry Kolar-Del Bland 10/74.

1842

1842 N-7 R3+ MS60 $ 850.00

Slightly faded mint red toning down to light steel on the highest points with a splash of violet steel on the right side of the reverse. About 80% of the mint red remains. Would rate several points better except for a mint-made planchet void along the dentils from below star 2 to star 3. MDS with the usual soft strike on the hair over the ear, upper portion of the buns, and lowest curls. (I have never seen an example of this variety that was properly struck up in these areas. The central obverse is always found bulging outward, indicating this die was improperly basined, thus preventing proper metal flow into these areas of the die during striking). CC#6. Ex. Stack's 1/16/90:1200-Tony Terranova.

1842 N-9 R2 MS62 $1750.00

Frosty medium brown with a couple tiny splashes of chocolate in the left obverse field. There is a microscopic flake out of the planchet on the eyebrow but the surfaces are free of any contact marks. Sharp E-MDS. Tied for CC#1. Ex. Doug Bird 4/1/92.

1843

1843 N-4 R1 VF35 $ 145.00
PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS Chocolate and tan. Lustrous surfaces. Few handling marks in fields. Large letter reverse.

1843 N-4 R1 VF35+. OBV 1842, REV 1844. $ 950.00
Smooth frosty light to medium brown. A small nick on the top of the outer hairbun is the only notable contact mark, and it is easily missed. LDS, the old N-13.

1843 N-4 R1 EF45 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 350.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown with some olive on the reverse. Sharply struck. Lots of mint frost. Nice for this type.

1843 N-4 R1 MS60. $ 950.00
OBVERSE OF 1844, REVERSE OF 1842. Lustrous light bluish steel brown with traces of faded mint red in protected areas, especially on the reverse. There is a small chip out of the planchet on the rim below the 8 and some very faint brushlines on the obverse. Sharp EDS. A very attractive example of this popular transitional variety.

1843 N-5 R1 EF45 TYPE OF 1844 $ 495.00
Medium chocolate brown blended with lighter shades on the reverse, the surfaces exceptionally clean and attractive. Intermediate die state. Lines over MER gone. Purchased at Sacramento Coin Show 8/95.

1843 N-5 R1 AU50 MATURE HEAD OF 1844 $ 550.00
Frosty chocolate steel faded from mint color. MDS. Scarce in higher

1843 N-5 R1 AU58 $1650.00
Lustrous steel brown with underlying faded mint red in some protected areas. There are a few minor contact marks on the chin and a couple faint hairlines in the left obverse field. M-LDS, the reverse showing fresh die lapping lines in the fields. Tied for CC#7 overall but #1 of this later die state. Ex. CVM 10/87.

1843 N-6 R1 AU55 $ 850.00
Glossy light to medium brown with some faint woodgrain streaks of slightly darker toning on both sides. The surfaces are lustrous with generous amounts of mint frost. There are some microscopic contact marks on the face, but it takes a good glass to see them. MDS with a thin rim cud at star 13. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS64BN. Ex. Dr. Bob Shalowitz.

CC#2 1843 N-8

1843 N-8 R2+ MS63. $3250.00
Housed in an NGC slab graded MS66RB. Nice lustrous bluish steel brown with 10% of the red remaining on the obverse and 25% on the reverse. There is a tiny spot of darker toning right of star 5 and a tiny nick on the left base of E in ONE, neither of which are of any consequence. MDS. CC#2 behind the Beckwith-Morgan example. Ex Bob Vail collection, lot 629 (slabbed after that sale). Heritage 01/98.

1843 N-9 R2 EF45+. $ 375.00
Attractive frosty steel brown and chocolate with lots of mint luster remaining in protected areas. There are a few extremely faint scratches around star 1 that are visible only with a strong glass; otherwise this piece is choice. MDS. Ex Henry C. Hines-Willard C. Blaisdell 10/28/49-R.E. Naftzger, Jr. 9/76-1990 EAC Sale:295-1994 EAC Sale:449-Dale Anderson-1997 EAC Sale:317.

1843 N-12 R2 VF35 $ 290.00
Sharpness XF40 but there is a small corrosion spot below T in CENT and a tiny rim bump at ED in UNITED. Glossy light brown and tan with a couple splashes of darker olive. M-LDS clearly showing rim cuds over U and NIT, one of about a half dozen known with the two cuds, and they are bold on this example. Ex. Ed Hipps 1/8/88.

1844

1844 N-3 R2+ VF25 $ 150.00
Glossy chocolate. Large obv rim break. CC#9 of die state per JRG.

1844 N-4 R1+ EF45. $ 250.00
Sharpness AU50 with a couple light nicks on the neck and a small patch of very faint roughness right of star 4. Frosty steel brown mottled with splashes of reddish chocolate, mostly on the obverse. LDS. Softly struck on the coronet over LIB, as usual in this die state. The die cracks are clear and the obverse fields are filled with fine die lapping lines.

1844 N-5 R1 VF35 $ 165.00
EF40 Glossy chocolate. Few faint field scratches. Late die state with large rim cud K6-7 obverse.

1844 N-5 R1 AU55 $ 395.00
Medium chocolate brown, the reverse delicately mottled with a reddish brown. Well struck and unblemished. A highly attractive cent. Later die state. Cracks through tops of UNITED, tops of ST to rim and tops of ME to a denticle over E.

1844 N-5 R1 AU55 $ 450.00
Late die state with the obverse rim break from the first star to below the 18 of the date. Medium brown and choice, with only a few stray handling marks on either side. Ex. Mayflower Coin Auctions 7/62:200-Frank H. Masters, Jr.-Rare Coin Company of America 5/71:272-Jack Collins- Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 10/77.

1844 N-7 R2 AU50 $ 485.00
Some blunt striking is noted on the hair over the ear and on the top front line of the coronet, typical for the variety. Golden tan and choice. Ex. Cliff Kolbus-EAC Auction #9 7/93:58.

1844 N-8 R6+ PR65 $ 19,500.00
Blazing mint red with deeply mirrored proof surfaces. There are a few tiny spots scattered about the obverse and traces of an ancient finger-print above star 1, but the overall look of this cent is breathtaking. Finest known in Denis Loring's proof census, and it comes with an impressive pedigree. (As you would expect!) Peter Mougey,Thomas Elder 9/1/10:235 -Norweb III, Bowers & Merena 11/14/88:2955-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-Eric Steiner 1/94.

1845

1845 N-1 R4 EF40. $ 225.00
There is a dull nick right of star 5 and a few others on the neck and jaw, none serious. Otherwise the surfaces are smooth and very attractive. Glossy dark chocolate brown. E-MDS. A very nice example of a variety that's difficult to find in the higher grades. Tied for CC#8. Ex Craig Whitford Auctions 7/17/93:182-Walter Dudgeon, M & G Auctions 7/30/94: 228-Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8123.

1845 N-4 R1 AU55. $ 250.00
Frosty light steel brown with some dark olive toning on the rim at AME. Sharp EDS with hard, slightly reflective fields and all the fine die lines crisp.

1845 N-4 R1 MS60. $ 375.00
Housed in a PCGS slab graded MS63BN. Glossy dark steel brown with generous traces of faded mint red in the protected areas. There are a few light nicks over star 12; otherwise the surfaces look very nice. E-MDS with some strike doubling on the lower reverse.

1845 N-4 R1 MS60 $ 385.00
Lustrous frosty chocolate brown. A tiny pinprick in the field before Liberty's throat. E-MDS.

1845 N-6 R2 EF40+. $ 135.00
Sharpness 5 points better with a small light rim bruise at star 2, a very light disjointed hairline scratch on the cheek, and a faint light abrasion that just breaks the toning left of star 12. Glossy steel brown with mint frost in the protected areas. E-MDS. Ex Stuart MacDonald collection, lot 8123.

1845 N-9 R2+ MS60 $ 650.00
Lustrous light to medium steel brown with a thin streak of darker steel brown toning across the top of the head. There are a couple very tiny nicks on the nose and a small flake out of the planchet, as minted, in the dentils below star 3. M-LDS. A sharp, attractive cent. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS64BN. Tied for CC#7.

1845 N-13 R2+ G6. $ 85.00
Sharpness near VF20 with many tiny contact marks on both sides and traces of hard purple paint or lacquer in protected areas. Rather glossy medium brown and chocolate. Rare terminal die state with rim cuds from right of star 12 clockwise to near star 3 and on the reverse from ERICA to under the ribbon loop, one of only 9 known.

1846

1846 N-1 R1 MS62 $1850.00
Frosty light steel brown with blue steel overtones and 10% of the original mint red remaining. Would rate a bit better but there are a couple light contact marks on the jaw and neck and a single nick on the eyeball. Very sharp E-MDS with full radials in all the stars. The rims are squared, the fields are prooflike, and the die cracks are faint. In fact, this piece is in the same die state as the few examples classified as Proof, and it has much the same look. A very attractive cent with great eye appeal in spite of the few contact marks. Tied for CC#5. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS63BN. Ex. Tom Reynolds 9/24/89.

1846 N-3 R2 VF30 $ 175.00
Glossy light brown with a few splashes of chocolate on the reverse and traces of mint frost in protected areas. There are a few minor contact marks on the cheek, but overall the cent is nice for the grade. TDS with rim cud breaks over TATES-OF-AM. Tied for CC#4 of only 9 known in this terminal state. Ex. Doug Bird 4/1/92.

1846 N-5 R2 EF45+ $ 350.00
AU50+ Frosty chocolate. Some field marks. LDS with scarce rim breaks obverse K3 and K11 reverse.

1846 N-7 R2+ AU50 $ 800.00
Sharpness very near mint state abut there are many tiny contact marks covering much of the obverse, less so on the reverse. Frosty light steel brown with 20% slightly faded mint red remaining in the protected areas. LDS with a strong rim cud from below the 6 to the right of star 13. Finest known in this terminal die state. An important cent that comes with a nice pedigree. Howard R. Newcomb Collection (comes with Newcomb's envelope showing his unique handwriting)-Barney Bluestone 9/29/45:825 -Chris Peterson-Jon Hanson-R.S. Brown, Jr. Superior Stamp & Coin Co Inc 9/30/86:1040-Walter Dudgeon, M& G Auctions 7/30/94:247.

1846 N-10 R5 VF20 $ 135.00
Blunt striking in the area of the shoulder. Sharpness of EF40 but light horizontal scratches exist on the face, neck, bust and in the lower left obverse field. In addition, behind the eye is a brick red spot and on the reverse are some spots of verdigris. Darkish steel brown. Late die state. Rim break from the left of star 3 to the right of star 6..

1846 N-12 R1 VF20 TALL DATE $ 160.00
Medium steel brown and reasonably clean for the grade. Late die state. Rim break along the left and top edges as illustrated in Grellman-Reiver but part of this break is worn smooth. Ex. William T. R. Jester-Thomas L. Elder 12/14/77-Jemru C. Hines-Dr. William Sheldon-Numismatic Gallery-Willard C. Blaisdell 4/73-Del Bland.

1846 N-12 R1 AU55 TALL DATE $ 425.00
Medium light brown with some large darker brown toning pots on the obverse. almost free from visible signs of impairment. Earlier die state Lines at neck, top of nose and at eye visible, point at inner bun barely shows. Ex. Jerry Kolar-Del Bland 10/74.

1846 N-14 R2 EF45+ TALL DATE $ 375.00
AU55 Frosty tan. Some spots of oxidation on the reverse.

1846 N-15 R4+ EF40 $ 350.00
Sharpness of AU50 but some light porosity, mostly on the obverse rims and on the reverse where an edge dent appears at K6-1/4. Slightly glossy darkish olive steel in color. Earlier die state. Light die cracks through star11 to curl on shoulder through star 13 and the date only, from a denticle through stars 1 to 6 to a denticle over star 7 except from star 5 nearly to star 6 where no crack is visible. Ex. Willard Blaisdell-Del Bland.

1846 N-16 R5 F12 $ 95.00
Slightly sharper with several light contact marks, none serious but a few too many for the higher grade. glossy medium brown with a few areas of reddish chocolate on the obverse. LDS showing a strong rim cud from above star 10 to below star 11. CC#6 of only a dozen known with the single cud break. Ex. Doug Brown 12/72-C.F. Gordon, Jr. 8/3/88.

1846 N-20 R3 AU50 $ 350.00
Closer to mint state but nicely recolored long ago, now a smooth glossy olive brown with some frosty tan in protected areas. Free of any notable contact marks except for a microscopic hairline scratch on the cheek. Sharp MDS showing some die lapping lines in the obverse fields. Tied for CC#7. Ex. Henry C. Hines-Floyd T. Starr, Stack's 6/14/84:495-Dick Punchard 6/15/89.

1846 N-20 R3 AU55. $ 475.00
Very close to mint state with a few faint hairlines on the obverse and a couple tiny tick marks at the eye. Lustrous light steel brown with 10% of the mint red remaining. E-MDS. The obverse fields show many fine lines from a fresh die lapping. Tied for CC#5 overall but #1 of this die state.

1846 N-21 R6+ G4 $ 175.00
Sharpness of VG7 but the surfaces are lightly porous, on the reverse are some edge dents and below the ribbon is an attempted puncture. Darkish gray steel color. Intermediate die state. Ex. John R. Frankenfield 1/23/88-Jack H. Robinson-Superior Stamp & Coin Co. 1/89:1304-Robert E. Matthews-EAC 4/94:472.

1847

1847 N-1 R2 MS60 $ 650.00
Lustrous steel brown and chocolate with a few peeps of faded mint red on the reverse. Nearly mark free except for a light nick in the field before the mouth. M-LDS. A sharp attractive cent. Ex. Russell Wyatt, Superior Stamp & Coin, Co, Inc 9/30/85:735-Herman Halpern, Stack's 3/16/88:587.

1847 N-3 R3 AU55 $ 650.00
Mint state sharpness but light rubbing in the left obverse field has disrupted the lovely uniform medium steel gray color. Flawless surfaces and well struck with a very small edge dent over F in OF. Later die state. Rim breaks over ST, over R in AMERICA and between S O but none over OF. No lines through center of reverse except at N in CENT, no line through ER, no line between S O but a line connects bases O and N in ONE. Ex. Roland E. Reynolds 6/8/46-Dr. Kenneth J. Sartoris 5/72-Del Bland-Robinson S. Brown Jr. 4/95.

1847 N-3 R3 MS63 $2500.00
Frosty slightly faded mint red toning down to bluish steel on the highpoints, about 50% of the red remaining. Nearly free of contact marks except for a couple tiny nicks hidden in the hair above the ear. Would rate slightly better except for a small spot of darker toning at star 2. Terminal die state with four small rim cuds on the reverse, and all four are strong on this example. Tied for CC#2 overall and #1 of the terminal state. Ex. Heritage 1994 ANA Sale, lot # unknown-Tom Reynolds 8/94/

1847 N-4 R2+ XF40 $ 185.00
Sharpness XF45 with some small light nicks on the obverse, none serious, but a few too many for the higher grade. Glossy light olive brown. M-LDS, the reverse cracks strong. Ex. Mrs. Henry Ford Collection 10/10/39-Willard C. Blaisdell-R.E. Naftzger, Jr 9/76-1990 EAC Sale:331.

1847 N-5 R3+ AU50. $ 475.00
Sharpness closer to mint state with a short dull scratch high on the cheek and a tiny dig in the field before the eye. Nice glossy light brown with traces of mint red in protected areas. MDS. Tied for CC#7. Ex 1997 EAC Sale:339.

1847 N-6 R1 EF40. $ 75.00
Sharpness EF45 with a few too many tiny contact marks for the higher grade. Nice frosty light brown. EDS.

1847 N-6 R1 MS63 $2250.00
Bright mint red toning down to medium brown on the highest points, about 80% of the red remaining. Would rate slightly better except for a tiny nick on the nostril and a small dark toning spot (not carbon) under star 8. M-LDS. A nice original cent, tied for CC#1. Ex. Gore/ Long Sale, Bowers & Merena 1/24/90:1205.

1847 N-7 R2+ VF25+ $ 125.00
Sharpness near XF40 with many tiny nicks on the obverse. Glossy light to medium brown. LDS with a single rim cud below star 1, and the cud is strong on this example. CC#5 of only 8 known with the single cud break. Ex. Doug Bird-Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions 8/1/ 95:381.

1847 N-7 R2+ VF20 $ 135.00
Sharpness VF30 but the surfaces are finely granular. Dark olive and steel with lighter steel brown highpoints. Free of any notable contact marks. LDS with rim cuds below 18 to star 1, from star 2 to star 3, and from above star 11 to star 12. Tied for CC#5 of 10 known with the three cuds. Ex. J. R. Grellman Collection-Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions 8/19/95:383.

1847 N-7 R2+ AU50+. $ 650.00
Close to mint state with a few trivial contact marks on the obverse, none distracting or worthy of individual mention. Nice frosty light steel brown with blue steel overtones and a few traces of very faded mint red. The surfaces and smooth and lustrous. LDS with a strong rim cud from below 18 to star 1, one of only 10 known in this die state. Ex 1997 EAC Sale:340.

1847 N-7 R2+ EF40+ $ 395.00
Close to EF45. Glossy light to medium brown. There are a few minor nicks on the obverse, none serious. LDS with strong rim cud at star 1, CC#2 of the less than 10 examples known with this break. Ex. R.S. Brown:1077 (as EF45).

1847 N-14 R4+ AU50 $ 475.00
Chocolate with glossy surfaces.

1847 N-15 R4+ XF45 $ 450.00
Nice glossy light brown with lots of underlying mint luster, especially on the reverse. A small nick right of the nostril is the only notable contact mark. E-MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr. Superior Stamp & Coin Co, Inc 9/30/86:1093-Jack Robinson, Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc 1/29/89:1335.

1847 N-15 R4+ AU50 $ 550.00
Five points sharper but the right obverse and most of the right reverse are covered with tiny medium dark chocolate brown spots while the balance of the coin is medium chocolate brown with an abundance of mint red. Essentially free from handling marks and tied with two others for fifth finest known. Earlier die state. Recutting and lines visible except those from the jaw. Ex. McCawley & Grellman Auctions M.B.S. # 2 6/94:168-Robinson S. Brown, Jr. 4/95.

1847 N-20 R4- MS63+ $1950.00
Lustrous frosty light steel brown with about 35% of the original mint red remaining on each side. Would rate a full MS64 but there is a very shallow planchet lamination on the bottom of the outer hairbun. MDS. CC# 5 overall but #2 of the die state. Ex . Anderson Dupont, Stack's 9/24/54:890-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-Myles Gerson-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-1990 EAC Sale:344-Al Boka, M & G Auctions 8/19/95:394.

1847 N-21,40 AU50+ $ 375.00
Frosty tan with lustrous surfaces. LDS with N-40.

1847 N-23 R5 VF20 $ 75.00
Glossy chocolate and steel.

CHOICE 1847 N-24

1847 N-24 R1 MS60+ $ 575.00
Frosty light brown with some sea green tone. Sharply struck. MDS. A pretty cent.

1847 N-26 R3+ VF25 $ 350.00
Choice glossy light brown with some steel overtones on the highpoints. There are just a few trivial contact marks on each side, with a small spot of slightly darker toning on the rim at star 4 helping to identify this piece. LDS showing stage II of the strong rim cud at OF-A. (Stage II is slightly larger than stage I, with an additional chip out of the die causing the cud to slant up to the right over the A.) CC#2 of this die state; 11 examples now confirmed. Ex. Dr. Tom Chalkley, Superio 1/28/90:964.

1847 N-28 R4 AU55 $ 450.00
Tied for seventh finest known with three others. Multicolored on both sides, sea-green, rose, and even some olive hints prevail. Minimal handling marks, and boldly struck.

1847 N-29 R3 MS60 $ 975.00
Frosty light olive brown and tan with attractive bluish steel overtones, especially on the reverse. There is a small dull nick on the cheek right of the lips and another on the coronet over LI, neither distracting. LDS, the reverse cracks well developed. Tied for CC#3 overall but #1 of the LDS. Ex. Jonathan Kern 1/5/91.

1847 N-34 R5+ VG10 $ 75.00
Chocolate brown. Nice for grade. MDS.

1847 N-38 R1 MS60 $ 475.00
Frosty brown with some mint red. M-LDS , formerly N-16.

1847 N-39 R3- MS64 $ 485.00
NGC MS64BN Frosty light steel brown with lots of mint luster and peeps of very faded mint red in protected areas . EAC graded net AU55 with MS sharpness. There is a dull nick on the jawline and a rim nick at M in AMERICA. Sharp EDS with all the fine die lines clear. A good-looking Cent in spite of the few marks.

1848

1848 N-1 R1 MS62 $ 325.00
NGC MS62BN. Smooth glossy steel brown and chocolate. EAC graded AU50. There are a few small nicks on the face, none serious, including one on the eyebrow and another on the chin. E-MDS with traces of repunching on the 18 and strong repunching on the 4. The fields are smooth and slightly reflective from a fresh die lapping.

1848 N-2 R1+ MS63 $ 375.00
NGC MS63BN. Nice lustrous medium brown. EAC graded net AU50 with sharpness of AU58. There is a dull nick on the rim at star 8 and another at star 11, plus a collection of tiny nicks over D in UNITED. E-MDS, the repunching at 184 and points at E in ONE still clear (old Newcomb 45)An attractive lustrous Cent in spite of minor marks.

1848 N-3 R2 AU50+ $ 450.00
Frosty brown. Tiny rim clip K10. E-MDS.

1848 N-6 R1 AU55 $ 350.00
Choice medium brown color, original, and free of distracting marks. Late die state with a heavy crack from rim to rim through the tops of MER of AMERICA. Two low areas: one above the ribbon, the other surrounding the T of CENT. Ex. EAC #4 1/92:299-Wes A. Rasmussen-McCawley-Grellman Auctions 1/97:526.

1848 N-6 R1 AU50 $ 450.00
Lustrous sea green and olive. A pretty cent. MDS. Ex. Ted Naftzger.

1848 N-9 R1 EF45 $ 135.00
Smooth glossy light steel brown with frost in protected areas. MDS. Just a couple of light contact marks away from choice.

1848 N-9 R1 VF20+ $ 225.00
Glossy light brown. Sharpness slightly better but there are some light contact marks on the cheek and neck, none serious. Terminal die state with a series of four rim cuds over D STATE. Tied for CC#5 of only 11 known in this terminal state. Ex. J. R. Grellman 1/17/91.

1848 N-17 R1+ MS62 $ 195.00
NGC MS62BN. Frosty tan and light steel brown with a few small spots of blue steel toning on the obverse. EAC graded net AU50 with sharpness near AU55. There is a scuff in the wreath over ONE. Sharp E-MDS.

1848 N-18 R4+ AU50 $1650.00

Frosty tan and light brown with lots of mint luster in the protected areas. There is a tiny light mark under the first 8 and a very light disjointed scratch at TES OF, but neither of these defects is visible without a good glass. LDS with a die crack from the dentils above star 11 to the main curl, finest of 16 known in this die state. Tied for CC#3 overall. Ex. Bill Noyes-Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions, 8/19/95:445.

1848 N-19 R6- PR63 $9500.00

Reddish brown and purple with iridescent rose and sea green overtones. There is a tiny carbon spot below star 3 and the tip of nose is slightly flattened by a dull contact mark. The fields are deeply mirrored, relatively free of hairlines, and there are no traces of any fingerprints. A nice example of this proof-only variety. Tied for CC#3 in Denis Loring's proof census. Ex. Howard R. Newcomb-J.C.. Morgenthau & Co. 4/45:745-Floyd T. Starr, Stack's 6/13/84:574-R. Tettenhorst-Denis Loring-Eric Streiner 1/94.

1848 N-22 R1 AU55 $ 495.00

Sharpness close to mint state with a few minor contact marks on the jaw and a couple very minor rim bruises on both sides. Lustrous steel brown with hints of very faded underlying mint red on the reverse. E-MDS. The reverse crack at STATES is faint and the fields have several areas covered with fine die polishing lines. Tied for CC#5 overall but #1 of this die state. Ex. McLaughlin & Robinson Sale #4326, 9/19/87:698.

1848 N-24 R5- VF20 $ 85.00

Sharpness XF40 but dark with finely granualr surfaces and a couple small patches of verdigris on the reverse. Still a slightly glossy dark olive brown with lighter brown highpoints. LDS. Ex. Cliff Kolbus, M & G Auctions, 7/31/93:175.

1848 N-27 R2 EF40. $ 75.00

Glossy steel brown and tan. A couple tiny tick marks on the neck away from perfect. LDS with several low spots inside the wreath.

1848 N-28 R1 AU50 $ 185.00
Lovely, lustrous medium dark steel brown surfaces with a tiny ancient carbon spot on the neck in a reddish brown area and a golden brown color at UNI, this faded from mint red. Intermediate die state. dash at T in LIBERTY visible but lines at TU almost gone, left base of 1 in date connected to a denticle, no line between tops of S O. Ex. Laurel City Coins 10/90-Del Bland 1/91.

1848 N-34 R5+ VF30 $ 295.00
Sharper by at least five points but on the obverse are several very small nicks, including a cluster opposite the neck and on the lower reverse edge are some tiny nicks. Medium dark chocolate brown and a very rare variety. Sixth finest known. Early die state. Hub roughness at denticles on obverse, lines at UNIT and at RICA are visible. Ex. Property of HK-New Netherlands Coin M.B.S. 12/69:84-Willard C. Blaisdell-Del Bland.

1848 N-36 R5 G5 $ 35.00
Glossy brown. A few scratches in field. Scarce.

1848 N-37 R5 F15 $ 55.00
VF20+ Medium brown. Tiny rim clip K8 obverse. Some oxidation in field K2-3 obverse near rim.

1849

1849 N-2 R2+ VF30 $ 75.00
Sharpness XF45 with a few traces of very minor verdigris on each side, strongest outside star 11. There are some very light abrasions in the right obverse field. Slightly glossy mottled mixture of light brown and reddish chocolate with darker olive toning in those places with verdigris. MDS, state f. Ex. Illinois Coin Investments 11/26/87.

1849 N-2 R2+ VF35 $ 150.00
Slightly sharper with a rim bump at ED in UNITED. Nice glossy light chocolate brown. E-MDS, state c+. Another tough intermediate state with none known in high grade.

1849 N-2 R2+ AU55 $ 550.00
Smooth glossy light to medium brown. A couple tiny contact marks. Sharply struck EDS. State b and one of the finest examples known from this early die state.

1849 N-2 R2+ EF40. $ 250.00
Sharpness EF45 with a dull nick on the neck. Recolored light to medium brown with some bluish steel overtones. The reverse has traces of very faded artificial red in protected areas. Fairly early die state, state d (Argyro state g). Ex Superior 1/29/96:1074.

1849 N-3 R4 MS60+ $1950.00
Frosty light steel brown with 25% of the original mint red remaining. There are a few very light contact marks on the face and a pair of tiny rim nicks on the reverse, none of which is distracting. EDS, state a. Tied for CC#5 overall but finest of state a by a wide margin. Ex. Denis Loring 1/17/88.

1849 N-4 R2 AU50 $ 425.00
Sharpness AU55 with a dull shallow contact mark before the lips and a very faint vertical hairline scratch on the neck. This scratch is so faint it is easy to miss and it can be seen only if the light hits it at the correct angle. Glossy light steel brown with lots of mint frost on both sides and a few peeps of faded mint red on the reverse. LDS.

1849 N-5 R4- VF30 $ 65.00
VF35+ Some nicks on obverse, a hairline scratch star 2 to neck. Glossy brown. State c. Scarce.

1849 N-5 R4- EF40 $ 350.00
At the left side of star 8 is a minor scratch, otherwise this is a clean medium chocolate brown cent. Later die state. Line from I in UNITED is plainly visible, crumbling heavy at tops of CE, crumbling in N in ONE, and E in CENT, die sinking is evident and the small rim break below the stem exists. Ex. Clinton Hollins 2/1/82-Jack H. Robinson-Superior 1/89:477.

1849 N-7 R4 AU50 $ 500.00
The obverse is a frosty reddish steel brown; the reverse is choice light steel brown with lots of mint luster. There is a shallow vertical nick left of the ear and a very tiny rim nick at star 10. M-LDS, state e, with lots of die rust and crumbling on the obverse. Tied for CC#6 overall but #1 of the die state. Ex. NASCA Longwood Sale 11/19/82:104-Stack's 4/30/96:221.

1849 N-11 R1 AU55 $ 375.00
Excellent surfaces and color, and well struck throughout. Lustrous medium tan. Ex. Cliff Kolbus-EAC #9 7/93:208-Walter Dudgeon-McCawley-Grellman Auctions 7/94:344.

1849 N-11 R1 AU55 $ 425.00
Blends of medium light and darker brown on the obverse and even medium light brown on the reverse with excellent, nearly mark free surfaces. On the face are a couple of microscopic abrasions hardly worth mentioning. Lovely and choice.

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1849 N-11 R1 AU50 $ 450.00
Sharpness AU55 but dipped long ago and retoned frosty steel brown with hints of underlying very faded red. Free of any contact marks, but there is a small shallow void on the rim over TE in UNITED. Terminal die state, the series of rim cuds from U to below the wreath stem are strong. CC#3 of the terminal die state. Ex. Dr. James O. Sloss, Abe Kosoff 10/21/59:276-R.E.Naftzger,Jr.-1990 EAC Sale:393.

1849 N-11 R1 AU58 $ 650.00
Frosty light brown. Ex. Floyd T. Starr Sale 6/13/84:610.

1849 N-12 R1 AU55 $ 425.00
Some blunt striking in the area of the shoulder. Medium light steel in color with light brown undertones, the surfaces perfect except for a small nick near the denticles right of star 6. Early die state. All lines and points described in Grellman-Reiver.

1849 N-14 R3- MS61 $ 750.00
Glossy steel brown with at least 30% very faded mint red remaining, mostly on the obverse. Would rate slightly better but there are a few tiny light contact marks on the chin and cheek, none serious. Otherwise the surfaces are choice and mark-free. MDS. The obverse fields are slightly reflective and covered with many fine die polishing lines, the result of a fresh die lapping. Ex. Harmer Rooke Chamberlin Sale 8/5/87:72-Herman Halpern 3/17/88:626.

EQUAL THIRD FINEST 1849 N-14

1849 N-14 R3 MS63 $ 950.00
Glossy light brown with some faded mint red. A few tiny specks of darker toning. Sharply struck MDS. A nice cent. Ex. Barney Bluestone-Dr. Sartoris-DNB-EAC 83:487-GMR.

1849 N-17 R4 EF40 $ 175.00
EF45 Glossy light chocolate. A couple old scratches under EN of CENT. A tiny reverse mark K5.

1849 N-21 R4+ EF40 $ 295.00
A scratch here and a nick there but cleaner than usual for this grade. Over T in UNITED is an edge dent. Earlier die state. All lines visible except those up from main curl just below the inner bun. Some light crumbling on raised area at upper obverse rim. Among the ten finest examples. Ex. Del Bland 2/79.

CHOICE 1849 N-22

1849 N-22 R1 MS64 $ 975.00
Frosty light chocolate brown. Flawless surfaces with a sharp strike. Absolutely original with outstanding eye appeal.

1849 N-23 VF25+ $ 145.00
Sharpness near VF35 with some dull light scratches and nicks on the obverse, none serious but too many for a higher grade. Glossy light to medium brown. E-MDS.

1849 N-23 VF35 $ 250.00
Sharpness XF40 with some voids in the planchet, as made, at L1 on the coronet extending up to star 7. In addition there are a few tiny contact marks on the obverse, none serious. Glossy light olive brown with some reddish brown in protected areas. LDS, the old N-13, with the repunching below the 1 and 4 clear.

1849 N-23 R3 EF40 $ 275.00
EF45 Lustrous light brown with some faded mint color on the reverse. Couple minor spots and a light scratch under star 11. E-MDS. There are only two mint state specimens of this variety currently known.

1849 N-24 R3+ VF35 $ 150.00
Sharpness XF40 with a few light contact marks on the obverse and a small light rim bump at NI in UNITED. Nice glossy light brown and tan. EDS, the earliest seen with some additional fine die lines over RIC on the reverse.Ex. M & G Auctions 9/21/91:157.

1849 N-28 R3 XF45 $ 325.00
Glossy light brown and tan. Free of any notable contact marks. Sharp EDS with many strong die finishing lines on the reverse and some finer die polishing lines in the obverse field above the head. There is some strong doubling from die bounce on the reverse. The small rim cud below 49 is faint but visible.

1850

1850 N-7 R1 MS63 $ 450.00
Nice lustrous red and brown. Few minute flyspecks. Virtually mark free

1850 N-7 R1 MS64 $ 850.00
90% full mint red with virtually mark free surfaces. A small spot to left of star 1. A beautiful cent.

1850 N-9 R2 VF35 $ 95.00
Medium brown, the obverse definitely mottled with choice surfaces and an almost unnoticeable edge dent over the right side of D in UNITED. Intermediate die state. Lines at denticles between stars 5 and 6 are weak, some lines at ONE CENT weak or gone, crack from rim through the top of M only. Ex. G & H Coins 7 Jewelry 9/92.

1850 N-10,21 R3 MS63 $ 450.00
Lustrous light brown and mint red. Mark free surfaces. Two reverse rim breaks.

1850 N-10,21 R3 MS64 $ 750.00
85% mint red with some mellowing of the color. A tiny tic at a dentil to right of star 12. Nice mark free lustrous surfaces.

1850 N-11 R3+ MS60 $1500.00
Glossy steel brown with some hints of blue steel overtones and about 15% faded mint red on each side. Would rate a bit better but there is a light hairline scratch from the browlock to star 3 and a small spot of reddish brown corrosion on top of ER in LIBERTY. Sharp EDS. The fields are smooth and slightly prooflike, the rims are squared, and all the fine die lines found on the proofs are still visible on this example (which certainly is not a proof). A variety that's very difficult to find in high grade, only two known in mint state. CC#2 overall but #1 of EDS business strikes. Ex. Robert Clark-Denis Loring 2/6/88.

1850 N-14 R4 EF45 $ 350.00
AU50 Frosty medium brown and some rare copper on topmost leaves of wreath. Single reverse die break. K10.

1850 N-22 R4 AU50 $ 350.00
Nice frosty steel brown with lots of mint luster. MDS.

1850 N-22 R4 AU58 $ 450.00
Frosty light brown. E-MDS. Scarce in higher grade with only a few mint state pieces known.

1850 N-23 R2 XF45 $ 150.00
Glossy steel brown with lots of mint luster remaining in the protected areas, especially on the reverse. There are some tiny contact marks on the cheek and neck, none serious, and a small spot of darker toning on the rim left of star 2. MDS. Ex. Tom Reynolds 10/87.

1850 N-28 R3- XF45 $ 250.00
Sharpness AU50 with some small nicks on the obverse, including one on the eyebrow, another on the jawline, and a few tiny ones on the neck. Frosty tan and light steel brown with a small splash of olive brown at star 8 and lots of underlying mint luster on both sides. LDS. Tied for CC#8 overall and #2 of the LDS.

1851

1851 N-2 R1 MS64 $ 550.00
NGC MS64RB. Frosty light steel brown with 40% of the original mint red remaining, mostly on the reverse. EAC net graded MS62 due to a pair of dull nicks on the forehead, but these are not prominent. M-LDS with the usual roughness on the neck caused by crud on the die.

1851 N-2 R1 MS64 $1250.00
PCGS MS64RD. Bright mint red just starting to tone down to steel on the highest points, about 95% of the red remaining. EAC grade consistent with the slab grade, close to MS65. There is tiny dull nick on the nose and a few small spots of darker toning (not carbon spots) on both sides, the only notable one on the leaf over E in ONE. LDS with shallow roughness on the neck caused by crud on the die, which is normal for this die state. Tied for CC#4. A nice original cent and a year that seldom comes withthis much bright mint red.

1851 N-5 R2 MS63 $ 650.00

Frosty light bluish steel brown with 20% underlying faded mint red. The surfaces are smooth and lustrous. There is a very tiny carbon speck on the base of the neck and a tiny light hairline scratch on the upright of E in ONE, neither visible without a good glass. M-LDS with a small low spot on the neck and a couple other small ones inside the wreath, all as struck Tied for CC#3 overall and #1 of the die state. Ex. Lester Merkin 6/12/68:120-R.S.Brown Jr, Superior 9/30/86:1260-Tom Reynolds 12/13/93.

1851 N-17 R2 AU55 $ 295.00

Close to mint state with a small nick on the eyebrow, a light contact mark at the dentils below star 1, and a short faint hairline scratch on the neck,none serious. Smooth glossy olive brown. LDS. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS63BN. Ex. Alhambra Coin 11/19/87.

1851 N-20 R3+ AU50 $ 350.00

AU55 Light brown with a trace of red reverse. Few minor handling marks. Short scratch in obverse field to right of star three. LDS called N-28. Very lustrous with the look of a mint state coin.

1851 N-20 R3+ MS64 $2400.00

Slightly faded mint red delicately toning down to bluish steel brown on the highpoints, at least 50% of the mint red remaining. Would rate a full MS65 but there is a tiny light contact mark in the field left of star 11, a very faint hairline scratch on the cheek (that is invisible until the light hits at just the right angle), and a small light hairline scratch in the dentils right of star 13. The surfaces are smooth and highly lustrous. LDS. A very nice example, tied for CC#1 with one other example. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS65RB. Ex. Auction 85:1536-Heritage 1994 ANA Sale:6187-Delaware Valley Rare Coins 6/19/95.

1851 N-37 R4 AU50 $ 650.00

Close to mint state but softly struck on the coronet over LIB and the lower portion of the wreath. Frosty light and brown mottled with some darker steel toning, especially on the reverse, which also has a few specks of raised verdigris in some protected areas. Relatively free of contact marks except for a dull rim nick at star 4. LDS. Tied for CC#6. Ex/ American Gold and Silver 11/19/87.

1851 N-38 R1 AU50 $195.00
Sharper by at least five points but some carbon can be seen between stars 5 and 6 and at the inside point of star 4 and nearly midway between stars 10 and 11 is a tiny edge nick. Medium light chocolate brown and well struck. PCGS graded MS62BN but broken out of slab. Early die state. Line at left pendant of T in LIBERTY, all points visible on reverse except line in lower part of E in CENT. Ex. Samuel Kaeppel Rare Coin Co 1/94.

1851 N-2 R1 MS65. $1750.00
Blazing original mint red just starting to tone down a bit on the highest points. There is a small spot of brown toning on top of the R in AMERICA and a smaller one in the dentils over the second T in STATES. LDS. Tied for CC#1. A very nice original cent.

1851 N-7 R1 MS60. $ 285.00
Lustrous steel brown with a few peeps of faded mint red on the reverse. Would rate slightly better but there is a small patch of reddish brown verdigris under star 6. MDS. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS62BN.

1851 N-14 R2 AU55. $ 165.00
Mint state sharpness but recolored dark steel brown with some underlying very faded artificial red on both sides. Both sides show some of the faint hairlines left behind from the cleaning. MDS. Ex Bowers & Merena 3/6/97:127.

1851 N-31 R3+ AU55. $ 450.00
Sharpness mint state but recolored glossy steel brown and chocolate. There is a tiny flake out of the planchet right of the eye but no contact marks. Sharp E-MDS.

1852 N-17 R1 MS62. $ 750.00
Attractive lustrous bluish steel brown showing traces of faded mint red on both sides. A nice cent that's free of any notable defects. E-MDS with repunching still visible below the 1. Ex 1997 EAC Sale:411.

1852

1852 N-1 R1 AU55 $ 175.00
Very slightly sharper but cleaned and nicely retoned to a natural appearing darkish steel brown. Nearly midway between stars 8 and 9 is a minute edge nick and between F and A is a scratch from the rim. Intermediate die state. Recuttting on 8 and lines gone except at the neck, dies are becoming rough, all obverse die cracks except the one from the end of the bust up to the top one of the coronet, reverse only lightly cracked from the base of E in ONE to the right base of T in CENT. Ex. Superior 2/91:971-Del Bland.

1852 N-1 R1 MS60 $ 295.00
Frosty chocolate. LDS with all breaks.

1852 N-4 R1 MS63 $ 185.00
NGC MS63BN. Glossy steel brown and chocolate with a few splashes of reddish chocolate toning on the reverse and lots of underlying mint luster in protected areas. EAC graded net XF45 with sharpness AU50. There is a very faint hairline scratch from the hair left of the ear to the dentils at star 1 and traces of very light verdigris in a couple of the reddish spots. M-LDS.

1852 N-7 R1 MS60 $ 395.00
Glossy light to medium steel brown with smooth lustrous fields. There is a small spot of reddish brown toning on the ear, a small patch of very minor verdigris on the ribbon end, and a few very tiny rim nicks on the reverse. None of these defects is at all distracting and the overall look of this cent is very nice. M-LDS. Tied for CC#5 overall and #2 of this die state. Ex. W.E. Johnson-R.S. Brown., Jr.Superior9/30/86:1309-Herman Halpern, Stack's 3/16/88:682.

1852 N-8 R1 MS63 $ 475.00
Lustrous faded red and brown. Virtually flawless surfaces. Sharp MDS.

1852 N-8 R1 MS63 $ 575.00
Frosty light bluish steel brown faded down from mint red, with about 20% of the red remaining. There is a small spot of slightly darker toning in the fields before the nose and another hidden in the hair right of the Y. In addition, there is a tiny chip out of the planchet above the C in CENT, as made. LDS with all the die cracks clear. Tied for CC#2 of this die state. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS64RB. Ex. Rare Coin Financial 4//9/91.

SUPERB 1852 N-8

1852 N-8 R1 MS64+ $ 950.00
Virtually full mint red with a slight fading to steel in the fields. Very sharply struck in the center with some slight dishing of obverse rim. M-LDS.

1852 N-8 R1 MS64+ $1200.00
Superb full mint red with semi-prooflike surfaces. Virtually flawless. A couple tiny spots and a minute lamination at the 2nd S in STATES. A beautiful cent.

1852 N-11 R1 MS63 $ 650.00
Lustrous light steel brown with bluish steel overtones and at least a third of the mint red remaining, mostly on the reverse.Would rate a bit better but there are some small contact marks on the chin and a pair of dull contact marks t the bottom of the front edge of the neck. M-LDS with crack on the rim over ES-O outlining the bottom border of the large cud that occurs in the LDS. In fact, a close examination of this piece shows that area outlined by the crack is slightly sunken below the surrounding rim (sunken retained cud). A neat die state, one of only a few seen with this crack. Tied for CC#7 overall and #2 of this die state. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS64RB. Ex. Norm Pullen7/7/88.

1852 N-12 R1 MS60 $ 275.00
Lustrous brown with some mint red. A small lamination from 2nd T in STATES to rim. Nice cent. M-LDS.

1852 N-17 R1 MS62 $ 750.00
Sharpness MS 63. Brown with 5% faded mint red. Choice, lustrous surfaces. Tiny carbon spot on neck. Another touches star 4. MDS. Comes with a Grellman Attribution and Grading Card as 62.

1853

1853 N-3 R1 AU50 $ 165.00
Frosty light steel brown with some faded red in the protected areas. There is some minor oxidation between stars 5 & 6. Sharp MDS.

1853 N-4 R3+ VF35 $ 185.00
Glossy light brown with a couple small splashes of light reddish brown on the obverse. There are a few light contact marks on the obverse and a couple tiny carbon spots at D in UNITED, none distracting. LDS with a strong rim cud at stars 12-13. CC#3 of about 2 dozen known with the cud. Ex. Don Valenziano 4/24/93.

1853 N-10 R1 MS62 $ 475.00
Frosty brown with 10% mint red. Some planchet roughness on neck. Full cartwheel luster. MDS.

1853 N-12 R1+ MS64 $ 650.00
NGC MS64BN. Smooth lustrous medium brown with a few hints of very faded mint red on the reverse. EAC graded MS60. There is a tiny tick mark in the field over star 3 and a small nick on the rim over star 5. E-MDS, a bit softly struck on the coronet and hair over LIB.

1853 N-13 R1 MS64 $ 850.00
Brilliant full mint red. A few minute field marks. A couple tiny spots K5 and K7 near rim.

1853 N-14 R2+ MS61 $ 650.00
Glossy light brown with some light and brown highlights and at least 10% of the mint red remaining, mostly on the reverse. Free of any notable contact marks, but there is a small patch of very minor verdigris, probably removable, at R in AMERICA. E-MDS with repunching clearly visible below the 1 and a thin rim cud at star 12. Tied for CC#8 overall but #2 of this die state. (A mint state EDS example is unknown at this time.).Ex. Dr. Tom Chalkley, Superior 1/28/90:1124.

1853 N-24 R2 EF45+ $ 190.00
AU55 Lustrous light brown with some mint red. Couple tiny tics at rim K12 reverse. EDS.

1853 N-24 R2 MS62 $ 750.00
Lustrous light steel brown with 5% of the mint red remaining, mostly on the obverse. The surfaces are smooth and relatively free of contact marks, the only one of note being a light nick in the field right of star 3. EDS with smooth hard fields. There are several low spots on both sides, the result of grease or other foreign matter stuck on the dies. The lower portion of the wreath is blunted by one of these low spots. Tied for CC#3 overall but #! of the EDS. Ex.McLaughlin & Robinson Auctions #4053:334-Philip Van Cleave , Kagin's 1/30/86:4400.

1853 N-25 R1 EF45 $ 85.00
AU50 Lustrous light brown. Some minor reverse crud. MDS.

1853 N-25 R1 MS60 $ 195.00
Glossy light olive brown. M-LDS. The usually seen Hoard die state. Sharply struck.

1853 N-28 R4 VF35 $ 125.00
EF45 Lustrous light brown with some carbon staining reverse and at star thirteen. A dull scratch at first digit of date, another in front of neck. Looks better. LDS.

1853 N-28 R4 MS60 $ 750.00
Lustrous light steel brown with some darker steel toning on the highest points of the obverse and a few tiny peeps of faded mint red on the reverse. There are a few tiny nicks around star 11 but overall the surfaces are very nice for the grade. LDS with strong flowlines in the fields. Tied for CC#7 overall and #2 of the die state. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS63BN. Ex. M & G Auctions 8/17/96:549.

1854

1854 N-2 R1 AU55 $ 185.00
Sharpness very near mint state but there are some reddish brown stains on the reverse. otherwise a frosty light golden tan. EDS, a scarce die state for this common variety.

1854 N-3 R1 MS63 $ 575.00
Glossy steel brown with bluish steel overtones on the reverse. The obverse has 35% of themint red remaining; the reverse about 10% very faded underlying red. There are some tiny spots of darker toning on the obverse and a small dull nick on the neck. E-MDS. Tied for CC#1.

TIED FOR FINEST KNOWN 1854 N-3

1854 N-3 R1 MS62 $ 950.00
A planchet lamination from the edge curving through the tops of AM then above E and denticles above R to the rim. Lustrous light chocolate brown with traces of mint red . Early die state. The lappping line at star 6 is visible but the one on the reverse only shows O in ONE.

1854 N-5 R4- AU55 $ 250.00
A short curved lint mark between stars 7 and 8. Medium steel brown with lighter brown undertones. Almost perfectly clean surfaces and very nice. Later die state. Repunching on 1 and 8 gone, flow line from left end of base of q to a denticle with another closing the 5, clash marks at left top of O in ONE gone, dies becoming rough and flowlined. Ex. McClean's Coins (Folsom CA) 8/93.

1854 N-7 R2+ XF45 $ 170.00
Nice glossy light brown. there are a few minor contact marks around NIT in UNITED, none distracting. M-LDS. Ex. Tom Reynolds 10/87

1859 N-9 R2 MS61 $ 650.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with 10% faded mint red in the protected areas, mostly on the reverse. There is a tiny nick on the earlobe and a dull contact mark on the base of N in ONE. MDS. A minor buildup on the die created some shallow low spots on the neck and cheek, but the stray 1 punched into the right side of the ear is clear. A nice example of the popular "dartboard obverse" variety. Tied for CC#4 overall and #2 of the MDS. Ex. Tom Reynolds 11/7/87.

1854 N-11 R2 VF35+ $ 55.00
Sharpness close to EF40 with a dull nick on the rim at star 12. Nice glossy light olive brown. Sharp EDS, a scarce die state for this variety.

1854 N-13 R3 MS61 $ 450.00
Frosty light steel brown with 25% of the original mint red, mostly on the reverse. Would rate a couple points better but there are some dark spots at TED in UNITED and on the rim above those letters. M-LDS with shallow low spots on the neck and jaw, plus others around ENT in CENT. A decent example of a variety that's surprisingly difficult to find in mint state. CC#5 overall and #2 of the die state. Ex. Superior 2/8/87:86.

1854 N-26 R3+ MS63 $ 750.00
Mint red delicately toning down to steel brown, at least half of the red remaining , although the reverse is faded down quite a bit. Would rate slightly better but there are some tiny carbon spots scattered about the obverse, the largest just left of star 7. MDS. Tied for CC#2. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS64RB. Ex Norm Pullen, 8/3/89.

1854 N-28 R5 VF20 $ 275.00
Sharpness VF25 with some minor contact marks on both sides, including a light vertical scratch right of star 6. Glossy medium brown. EDS with the fine early die lapping lines still visible at TES OF. Ex. J.R. Grellman 8/26/90.

1855

1855 N-2 R2+ AU55 $ 250.00
Lustrous light brown with a trace of mint red. MDS. Nice cent with just a trace of rub.

1855 N-4 R1 F15 $ 35.00
Sharpness slightly better with some nicks on the obverse and a spot of reddish verdigris at star 10. Glossy light brown and steel mottled with some reddish chocolate. LDS with a series of four rim cuds over TATES, about 2 dozen known in this state. Ex. J.R. Grellman 1/17/91.

1855 N-4 R1 VF25 $ 95.00
Sharpness VF30 or slightly better with some nicks scattered about the obverse, none serious. Recolored glossy chocolate brown and bluish steel. LDS with a pair of rim cuds over TE in STATES, one of slightly more than a dozen known with the two cud breaks. Ex.J.R. Grellman1/17/91.

1855 N-4 R1 EF40 $ 175.00
EF45 Two rim breaks reverse. Lustrous light brown. Faint scratch on face and neck. LDS with two reverse rim cuds K12.

1855 N-4 R1 MS60 $ 275.00
Steel and mint red. Some voids in fields. MDS.

1855 N-4 R1 MS63+ $ 650.00
80% mint red with brilliant lustrous surfaces. A small defect in dentils to right of star 4. A tiny tic near rim at 11:30 on the reverse. A very pretty coin.

1855 N-4 R1 MS60. $ 350.00
Lustrous light steel brown with 20% slightly faded mint red on the reverse. There is a small dull nick on the neck and faint traces of an old fingerprint in the field before the face. E-MDS. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS63BN.

1854 N-4 R1 MS60 $ 750.00
Nice glossy steel brown with lots of underlying faded mint red on the reverse. There is a small nick in the hair below star 8 and a dull light scrape on the E in CENT., neither defect distracting. Terminal die state with the final cud break over OF in addition to the earlier ones over STATES. CC#1 of less than 10 known in the terminal state. Ex. Dr. Bob Shalowitz 4/16/89.

1855 N-5 R5 VF20 UPRIGHT 5'S $ 75.00
Semi-glossy chocolate brown with a minimum amount of circulation marks including a short scratch at the base of the first 5 in the date and a small nick between the tops of A and T in STATES. Earlier die state. No lapping lines on either side, obverse is not rough, reverse has noticeable flow lines only through NITED, no line in E in CENT, crack through the tops of UNIT and one connecting the tops of ER in AMERICA. Ex. EAC #11 1/94:574.

1855 N-5 R5+ XF40 $ 350.00
Slightly sharper with some scattered tiny specks of reddish chocolate verdigris on the obverse. Otherwise the surfaces are a rather glossy dark chocolate brown and olive. There is a faint hairline scratch from star 4 to the browlock. E-MDS. Tied for CC#8 overall and #3 of the die state. Ex. CVM (as RVM)3/22/86-Dick Punchard.

1855 N-7 R1 MS63 $ 650.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with 15% of the mint red remaining, the obverse red still bright while the reverse red is faded down from its original brilliance. Free of any contact marks except for a tiny rim nick below U and a very tiny faint scrape below EN in CENT. E-MDS with a pair of very shallow low spots on the necks, as struck, and fresh die lapping lines in the field before the face. The dentils on the lower right of the obverse are not struck up, which is normal for the die state, while the rest of the details are sharp. Tied for CC#3 overall and #1 of the die state. Ex. Shoreham Enterprises 11/19/89.

1855 N-10 R1 MS62 SLANT FIVES $ 350.00
Mostly red with some steel. Minor reverse lamination.

1855 N-10 R1 MS63 12 STAR VARIETY $ 700.00
Red and brown. One of the better known examples of this die state, the star over Liberty's coronet is very weak. Much of the original red remains. Only a few trivial handling marks from perfection. Ex. CVM 10/87-Joe Dooley-McCawley-Grellman Auctions 1/97:707.

1855 N-7 R1 MS60. $ 295.00
Housed in a PCGS slab graded MS64BN. Frosty light steel brown with some bluish steel overtones and traces of very faded mint red. Free of any distracting marks. M-LDS.

1856

1856 N-1 R1EF45 $ 145.00
Lustrous brown with trace of mint red. Late die state with five reverse rim breaks.

1856 N-1 R1 AU58 $ 450.00
Mint state sharpness with a dull rim nick at star 2, another below star 4, and a third at the bottom of the reverse. Nice lustrous steel brown. LDS with a series of rim cuds extending from D in UNITED to STATES almost reaching the O in OF. CC#2 of a dozen known with this series of rim breaks. Ex . Bowers & Merena 1/90:1237-Martin Paul-Superior 2/3/91:991.

1856 N-2 R1 MS61 $ 375.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with traces of faded mint red in protected areas. Would rate slightly better but there are some minor contact marks right of star 6 and at ED in UNITED. LDS, the obverse die cracks strong. Ex. Tom Reynolds 1/8/88.

1856 N-3 R1 VF30 $ 95.00
Sharpness a bit nicer with a few too many small contact marks for a higher grade. Glossy light to medium brown. LDS with a rim cud from star 12 to star 13, one of about two dozen known with the cud. Ex. Joe Rose, Harmer Rooke 3/15/90:455-J.R. Grellman-R. S. Brown, Jr.-J.R. Grellman.

1856 N-6 R1 AU55 $ 225.00
Frosty light brown. M-LDS.

1856 N-10 R1 MS60+ $ 295.00
Lustrous steel brown with generous traces of faded mint red in protected areas, and smooth, satiny fields. A few tiny nicks on the bottom edge of the bust over the 8 and a couple others on ON in ONE are all that keep this cent from a higher grade. MDS. Ex. Floyd T. Starr, Stack's 12/4/84:1953-Del Bland 1/20/88.

1856 N-11 R1 MS62 $ 350.00
Nice red and brown. About 30% mint red. A minor spot to left of star 11. Partial rim clip K3. Sharp EDS.

1856 N-13 R1 F12 $ 95.00
Glossy golden light brown with dark chocolate brown in protected areas. There are some nicks scattered about the obverse and a small rim bump at F in OF. Latest die state with a strong rim cud from star9 down to star 11, one of 8 known in this terminal state. Ex. Clinton Hollins 2/1/82-Jack Robinson, Superior 1/29/89:1835-J.R. Grellman-Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions 8/19/95:794.

1856 N-13 R1 F15 $ 225.00
At least 5 points sharper but there are some nicks scattered about the obverse,none serious but too many for a higher grade. Glossy light brown with a splash of chocolate on the upper obverse and lower reverse. LDS showing a strong rim cud from star 10 to star 11, a rare die state with only 6 examples known and none better than EF40. Ex. Miller's Mint 11/21/89.

1856 N-14 R1 MS60 $ 250.00
Lustrous light brown. 30% faded red reverse. M-LDS.

1856 N-14 R1 MS60+ $ 275.00
Nice light brown with some mint red. Problem free. Fully frosty.

1856 N-14 R1 MS63 $ 475.00
Lustrous red and brown. Mostly red. A pretty cent. MDS.

1856 N-21 R2 AU58 $ 475.00
Virtually mint state with a few tiny tick marks in the field behind the main curl and a dark stain on the rim over star 6. There are some similar dark stains on the reverse rim and the wreath ribbon, none serious. Otherwise the cent is a nice frosty light brown with hints of underlying mint red on he reverse. MDS.

1856 N-22 R6- VF25 SLANTING 5 $ 450.00
Low areas on the neck, along the leaf above T in CENT and tiny ones between and below T. At least five points sharper but here are some light obverse edge dents, a horizontal dent on the upper front line of the neck and a couple of faint scratches on the face. Medium brown. still a very rare variety. Earlier die state. Lapping lines fading. Ex. RVM 1/15/88-Robinson Brown, Jr. 4/95.

1856 N-2 R1 MS60. $ 265.00
Lustrous steel brown and chocolate with hints of very faded underlying mint red. Virtually free of contact marks. LDS with a shallow low spot extending from the 1 in LIBERTY down to the dentils below the 8, as minted. Ex Doug Bird-Gary Ruttenberg, M & G Auctions 8/19/95:781.

1856 N-12 R1+ MS63. $ 650.00
Housed in an NGC slab graded MS65RB. Frosty bluish steel brown with 25% faded mint red, mostly on the reverse. E-MDS. Tied for CC#2.

1856 N-18 R1 AU55. $ 325.00
A nice mint state cent with a short light scratch over the tip of the coronet. Frosty light steel brown. LDS with the obverse very rough from die wear.

1856 N-21 R2 AU55. $ 350.00
Sharpness mint state with a single light nick in the field before the face. Nicely recolored frosty dark steel brown and chocolate. MDS.

1857

1857 N-1 R1 MS65 $ 2750.00
Bright mint red toning down to light steel on the highpoints, about 70% of the red remaining, mostly on the obverse. There is a tiny light nick in the field below the chin and a speck of dark toning in the field right of the main curl. MDS. Tied for CC#1 overall but #1 of the MDS. Ex. Dr. Bob Shalowitz.

1857 N-4 R1 AU50. $ 220.00
Sharpness mint state with a short hairline scratch over star 2. Recolored golden tan and light reddish brown with some sea green overtones. MDS.

1857 N-1 R1 MS63 LARGE DATE $ 550.00
Frosty light brown with some iridescent sea green and a trace of red. Sharp EDS.

1857 N-1 R1 MS63 LARGE DATE $ 675.00
Lustrous medium brown with splashes of mint red. M-LDS . A pretty cent.

1857 N-2 R1 MS63 SMALL DATE $ 750.00
A sharply red and brown cent. About 30% mint red. One spot under star six. A nice E-MDS with great eye appeal.

BEAUTIFUL PROOF 1857 N-3 SMALL DATE

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Brilliant light brown with traces of mint red. Fully reflective deeply mirrored surfaces. A couple minute lint marks. Near gem.

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